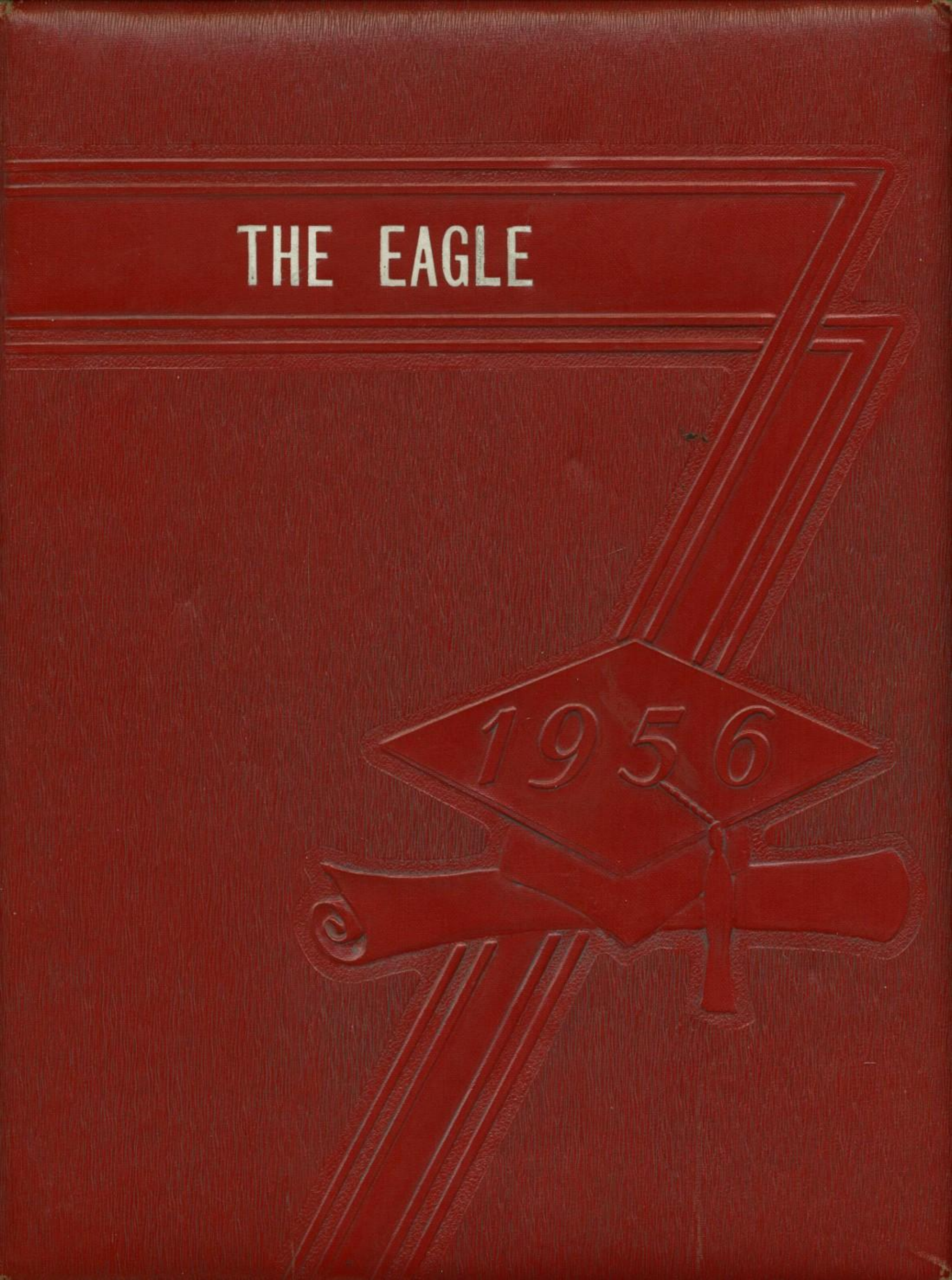


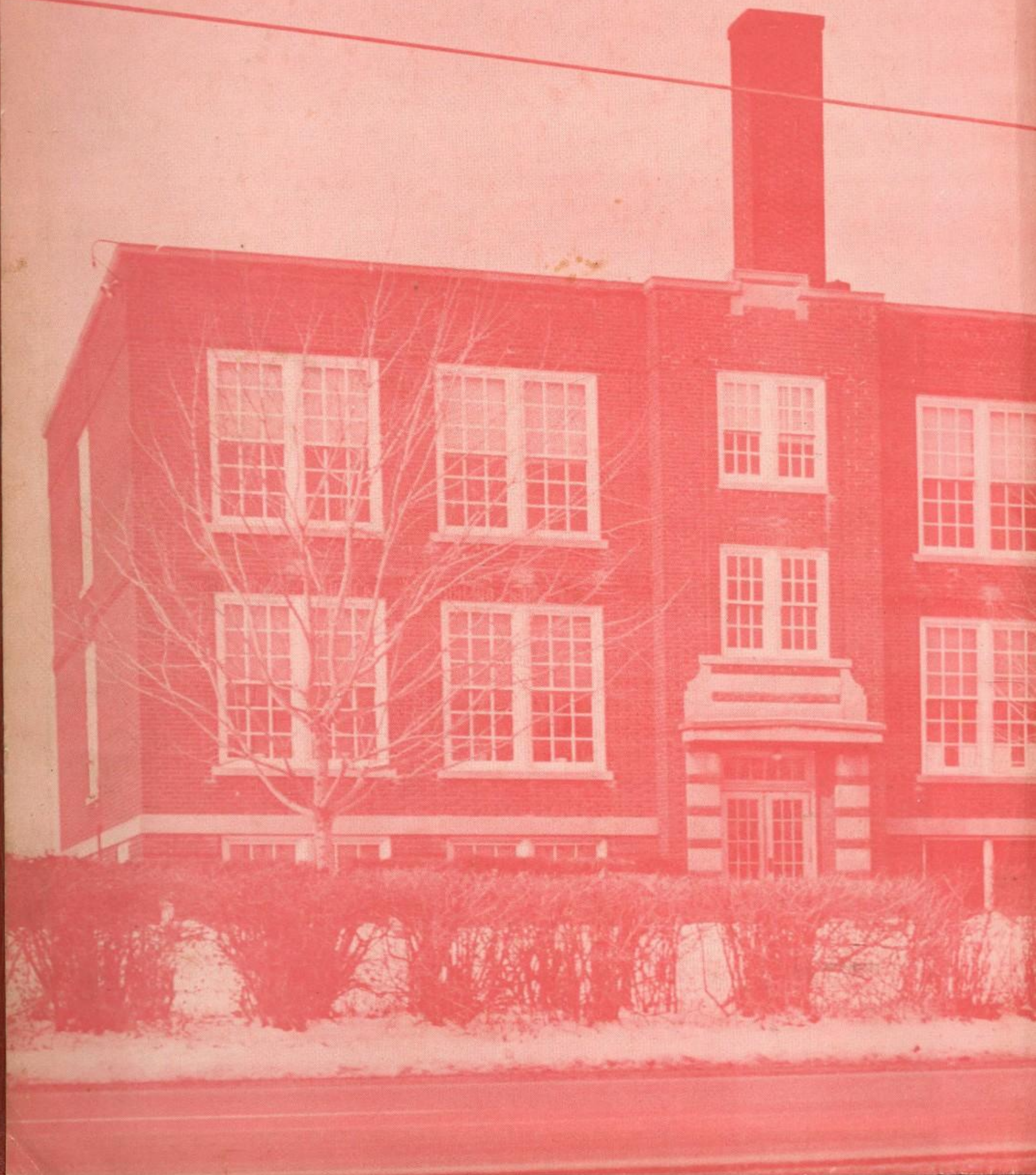
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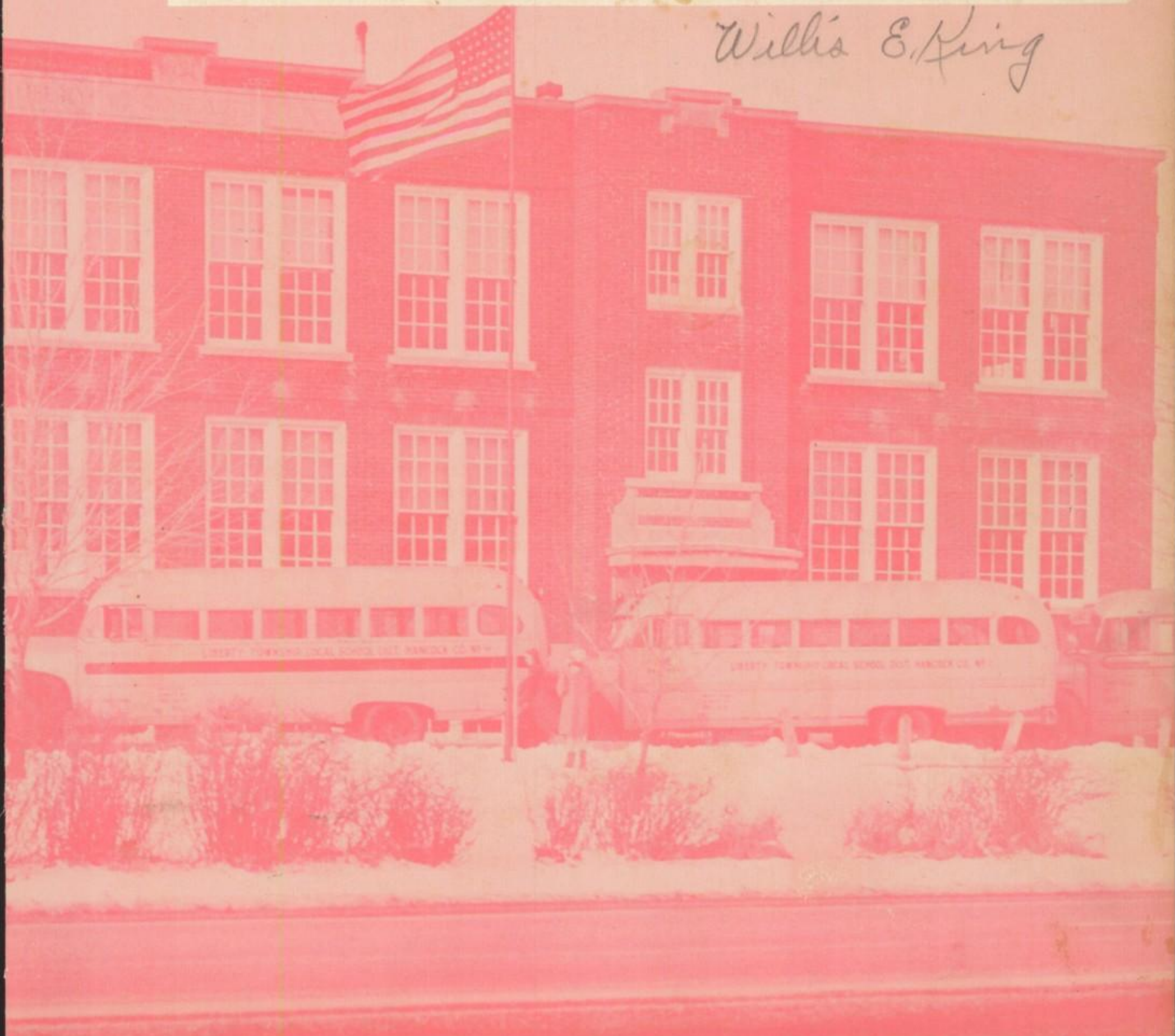
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CLASS OF 1956

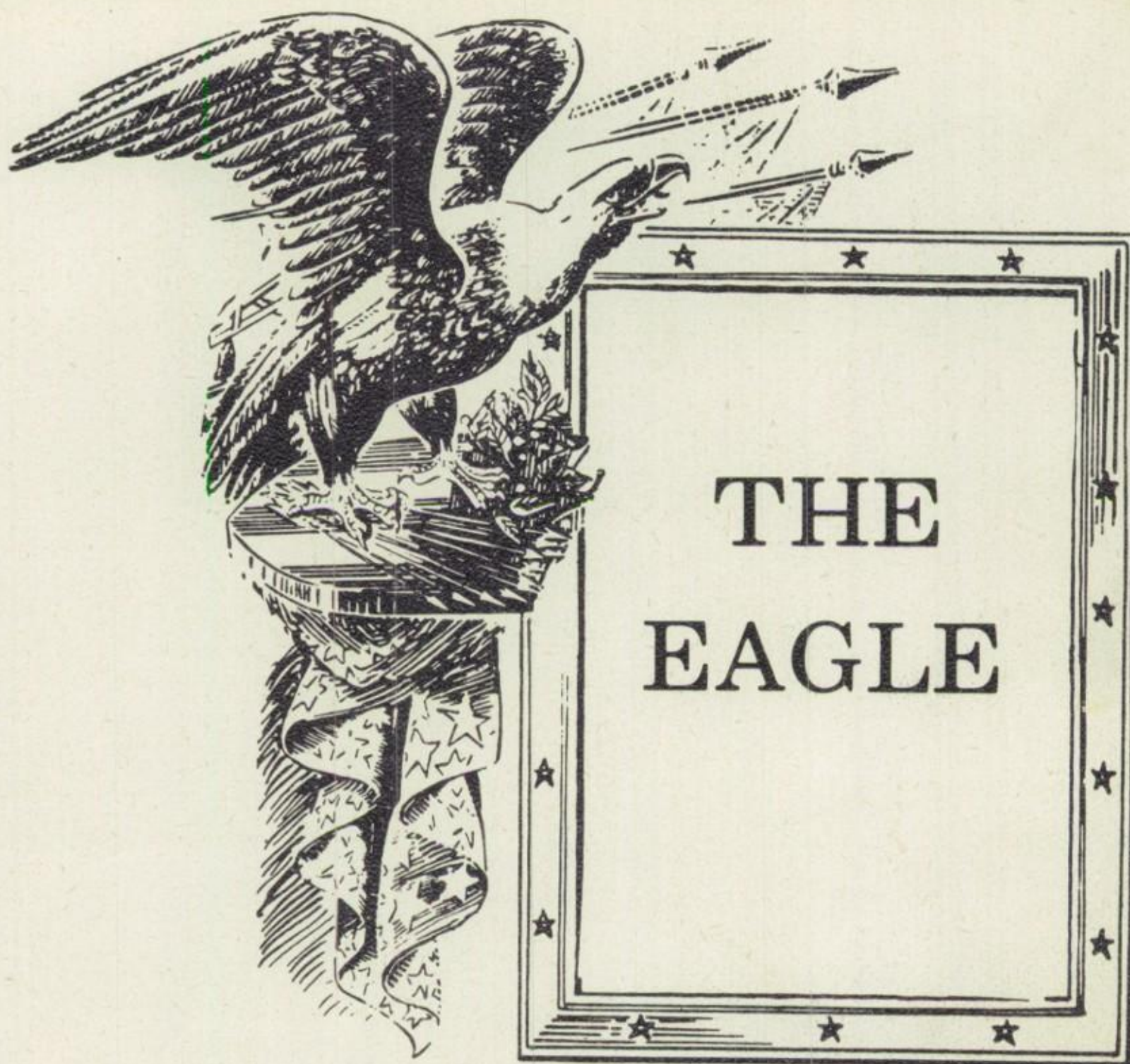




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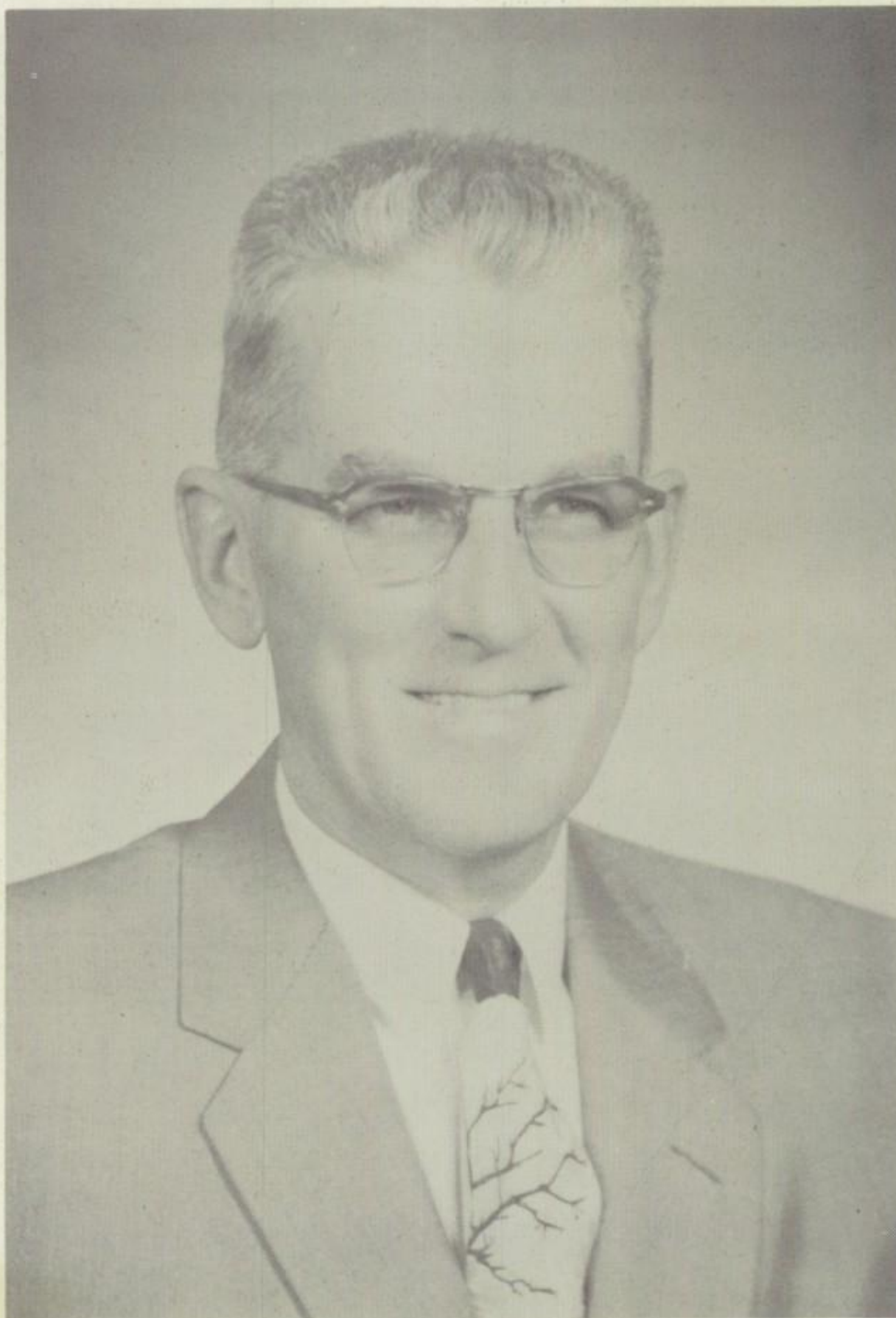
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LIBERTY - BENTON HIGH SCHOOL

FINDLAY, OHIO

DEDICATION



We, the class of "56", wish to dedicate our annual to Walter Porter.

We sincerely feel that in his 24 years of service at Liberty-Benton, he has contributed much toward improving and developing our school.

He serves as electrician, plumber, mechanic and bus driver. Among his greatest contributions are his good nature and friendly disposition. Therefore, we, the class of 1956, dedicate this annual to you--WALTER PORTER.

ANNUAL STAFF



SEATED: Judy Grose, Dean Wiler, Jack Ridge, Lyle Van Meter, Martha Orwick, Roger Zoll, Helen Smith.
STANDING: Mr. Butler, Ruth Ann Hissong.

Editor.....	Lyle Van Meter
Ass't. Editor.....	Martha Orwick
Business Manager.....	Jack Ridge
Literary Editor.....	Helen Smith
Typing Editor.....	Dean Wiler
Athletic Editor.....	Roger Zoll
Snapshot Editor.....	Judy Grose
Junior Editor.....	Ruth Ann Hissong

The Annual Staff wishes to express its deepest appreciation to those who have made the printing of this year's annual possible.

This year's annual isn't the most perfect edition that has ever been printed; but all of us on the staff feel that we have done the best we can and feel proud of our finished product. We are sure that any suggestions to following annual staffs will be accepted with deepest gratitude and will help in producing a better annual in following years.

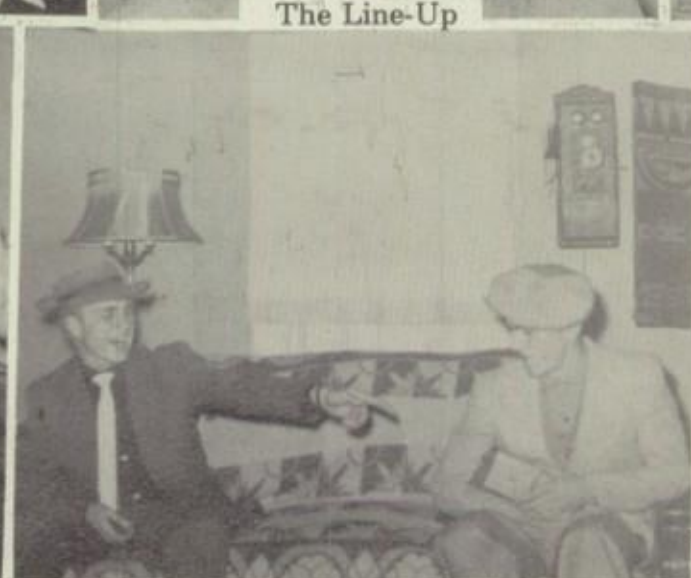
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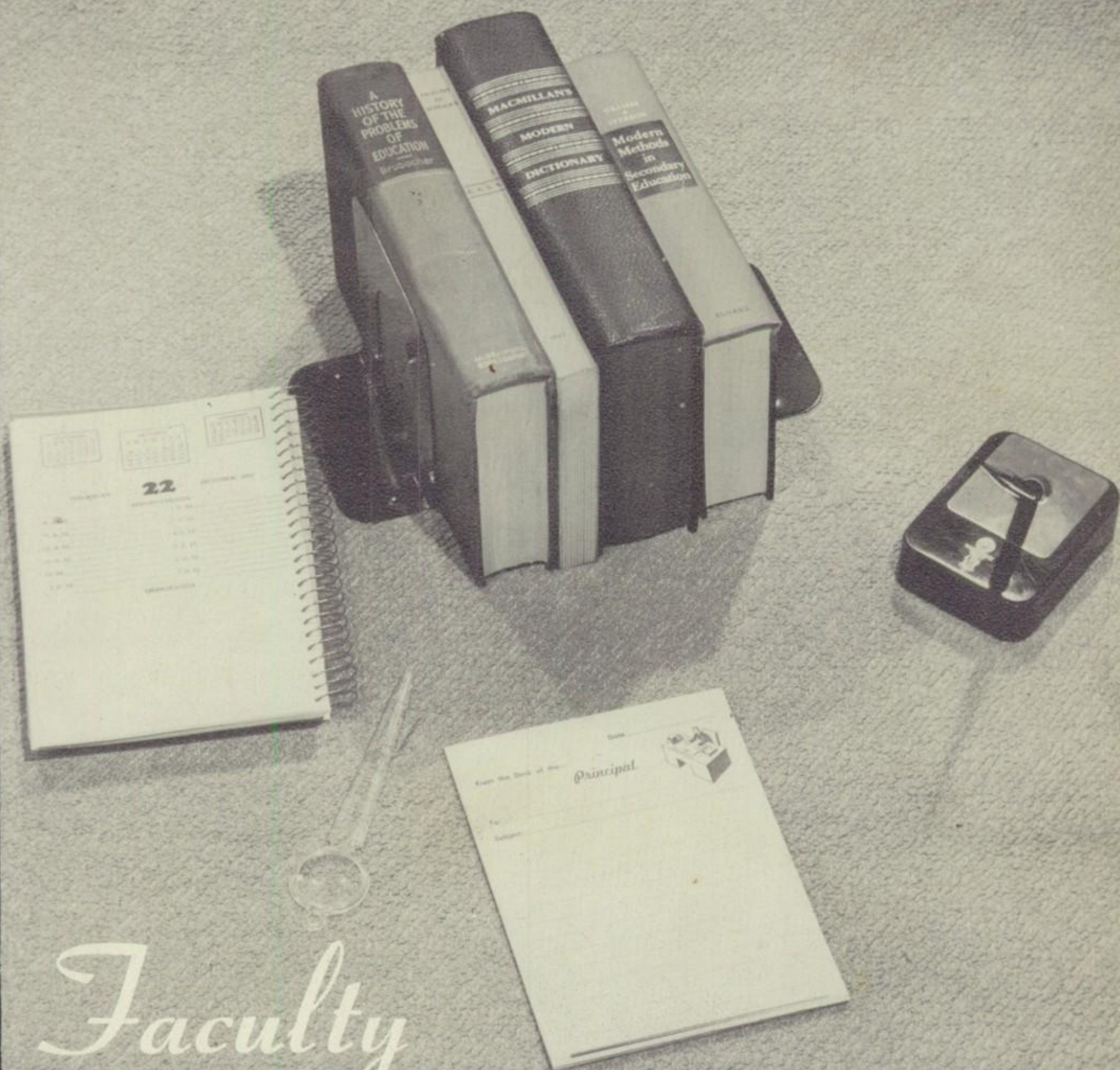


The Line-Up



NEW STUDENTS





Faculty and Administration

BOARD OF EDUCATION



SEATED: Eugene Porter, John Orwick, Richard Bixel.

STANDING: Forest Butler, Paul Hart, Joe Harpst, Don Diller.

The newly elected Board of Education represents the citizens of the Liberty-Benton School District. It serves in connection with the parents, teachers and students. They meet once a month except when special meetings are called.

The officers of the school board are as follows: President, Richard Bixel; Vice President, Eugene Porter; Clerk, John Orwick.

Congratulations to the Class of "56"

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SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Butler has completed six years as superintendent at Liberty-Benton. He received his M. A. and B. S. degrees at Ohio State University. He majored in mathematics and education and minored in English, physics, and physical education. Mr. Butler teaches plane and solid geometry, first and second year algebra.



PRINCIPAL

Mr. Howard has completed his third year as principal at Liberty-Benton. He has been with us for six years. He received his B. A. degree at Findlay College and will complete his Master of Education Degree this summer at Bowling Green State University. He majored in French and minored in physical education. Mr. Howard teaches English and driver's education.





MRS. ANNE FINLEY
Ashland College, Bowling Green University,
Second Grade Teacher, One year at Liberty-
Benton.



MRS. OLIVE AGIN
Ohio Northern, Third Grade at Benton, One
yeat at Liberty-Benton.



MRS. RUTH BABB
Manchester College, Findlay College, First
Grade Teacher, Four years at Liberty-Benton.



MRS. NAOMI HOCK
Findlay College, Kindergarten, One year at
Liberty-Benton.

MRS. MAXINE BEACH
Principal of Grades, Bowling Green, Ohio
Northern, Sixth Grade Teacher, Ten years at
Liberty-Benton.

MRS. MARY KISSEBERTH
Bowling Green State University, Fourth
Grade at Benton, Three years at Liberty-
Benton.

MRS. EULA BRANNAN
Bowling Green, Fourth Grade Teacher, Ten
years at Liberty-Benton.



MRS. BEATRICE GARDNER
Bowling Green, Third Grade Teacher, Twelve
years at Liberty-Benton.



MRS RUTH WOLFE
Ohio University, First and Second Grade at
Benton, One year at Liberty-Benton.



MR. ROBERT MOORE

B.S. in Education Ohio State University, Freshman Advisor, 8th Grade Math., 8, 9, 10, and 11th Industrial Arts, Basketball Coach, Junior High Coach. Three years at Liberty-Benton.

MR. MAURICE BOSSE

B.S. Ohio State University, Teaches Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, IV, and Farm Shop. One year at Liberty-Benton.



MISS TERESA PETCH

B.A. Music Education, Otterbine, Seventh Grade Advisor, Vocal and Instrumental, Grade Music, Four years at Liberty-Benton.

MISS HELEN BRANDEBERRY

B.A. Degree Wesleyan University, M.A. Degree Ohio State University, Western Reserve University, Ohio University, Teaches General Science, General Math., Chemistry, Seventh Science, 8th Science, 7th Math., Two years at Liberty-Benton.



MRS. MARGARET RIDGLEY

B.S. Ohio State University, Home Economics, Biology. One year at Liberty-Benton.

MRS. RUTH GONGWER

A.B. Findlay College, Ohio Wesleyan, Majoried in Business Administration Tiffin University, Junior Advisor, Head Librarian, Bookkeeping, Shorthand I and II, Typing I and II. Eleven years at Liberty-Benton.



MRS. MARILYN SOLT

Bowling Green State University, Findlay College, Graduated from Wayne University & Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing, Teaches 11th History, 7, 8, 9 English, 7th Geography. One year at Liberty-Benton.

MR. WILLIS KING

A.B. Findlay College, Ohio Northern University, Sophomore Advisor, 7th Grade History of Ohio, 8th American History, World History, General Business, Senior Social Studies, 6th Grade History, Football Coach. Four years at Liberty-Benton.



MRS. JOSEPHINE WILSON

A.B. Findlay College, University of Michigan, University of Columbus, Fifth Grade Teacher, Latin. Thirteen years at Liberty-Benton.



BUS DRIVERS



Ralph Williamson, Harold Engard, Harold Benson, Floyd Payne, Robert Bumgarner, Walter Porter.

MAINTENANCE



Walter Porter



Hallie Oman, Evelyn Porter

COOKS



Cora Miller

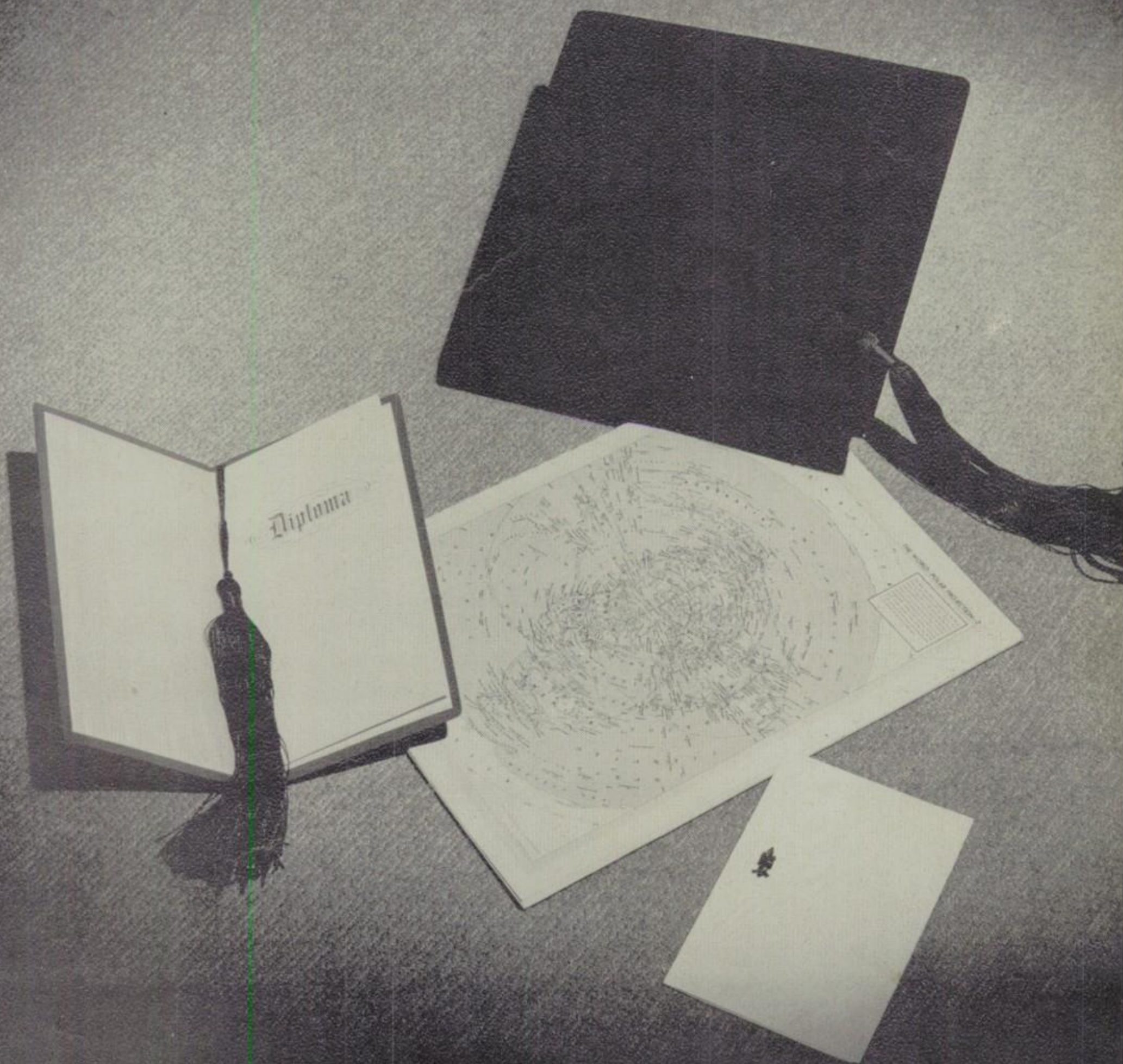


Ralph Williamson

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Seniors



ELIZABETH GRACE MOORHEAD

"Betty"

Secretary

Student Council 2; Popularity Contest 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; "Star in the Sky" 3; Office Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Day 1; May Day 4; District III Band 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 3; Valedictorian 4.

HELEN JANE SMITH

"Helen"

Treasurer

Class Officer 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; F.T.A. Vice-President 4; "Star in the Sky" 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2; May Day 4; Office Staff 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Annual Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; County Chorus 3, 4; Salutatorian 4.



JANET SUE CONAWAY

"Susie"

President

President 3, 4; Popularity Contest 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; May Queen 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "Star in the Sky" 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; District III Chorus 4; Mixed Ensemble 4.

JACK WAYNE RIDGE

"Jack"

Vice-President

Student Council 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Popularity Contest 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Master of Ceremonies 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; "Star in the Sky" 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain Football 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; County Chorus 3, 4; Music Auditions 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



JUDITH ANN GROSE

"Judy"

Student Council

Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 1; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "Star in the Sky" 3; Library 1; National Honor Society 3; Maid of Honor 4; Cheerleader 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Brass Sextet 3.

ROGER LEE ZOLL

"Rog"

Student Council

Class Officer 2; President Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Popularity Contest 4; Annual Staff 4; Library 3; Office Staff 2, 4; May Day 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Senior Scholarship Test 4; F.T.A. President 4; "Star in the Sky" 3; Music Auditions 3, 4; County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Projector Operator 1, 2, 3, 4.



DONNA MAE ALLEN

"Donna"

Library 1; Cafeteria 1, 2; "Star in the Sky" 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; May Day 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; County Chorus 3, 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN ELIZABETH ARRAS

"Joannie"

Class Officer 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; May Day 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3; "Star in the Sky" 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 3, 4.



KENT MARSHALL BRANNAN

"Kent"

F.F.A. Scholarship Test 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Sentinel 2; F.F.A. Secretary 3; F.F.A. President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Music Auditions 4; Popularity Contest 4; May Day 4; F.F.A. Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Delegate to Kansas City 4.

ROBERT E. BRYAN

"Bob"

"You'll Die Laughing" 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; May Day 4; "Star in the Sky" 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Student Council 3; Homecoming Escort 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

GLORIA MAE BARTCHLETT

"Fifi"

Vice-President 1; Secretary 2; F.H.A. 1; Popularity Contest 1; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Music Auditions 1, 2.

CONSTANCE ALLAYNE CASTELLO

"Connie"

Science Day 1; "Star in the Sky" 3; F.T.A. 4; Cafeteria 1; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; May Day 4; Office Staff 3, 4; Popularity Contest 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 2, 3, 4; Girls' Auditions 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 3; County Band 2, 4.





MARTHA JAYNE DUKES

"Martha"

Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Star in the Sky" 3; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Office Staff 4; May Day 4; County Chorus 3, 4.

MARY JEANNE DUKES

"Mary"

F.H.A 1, 2; Library 3; Office Staff 2, 3; May Day 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; Senior Scholarship Test 4; F.T.A. 4; Science Day 1; "Star in the Sky" 3; District III Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3.

JOHN STANLEY MANGES

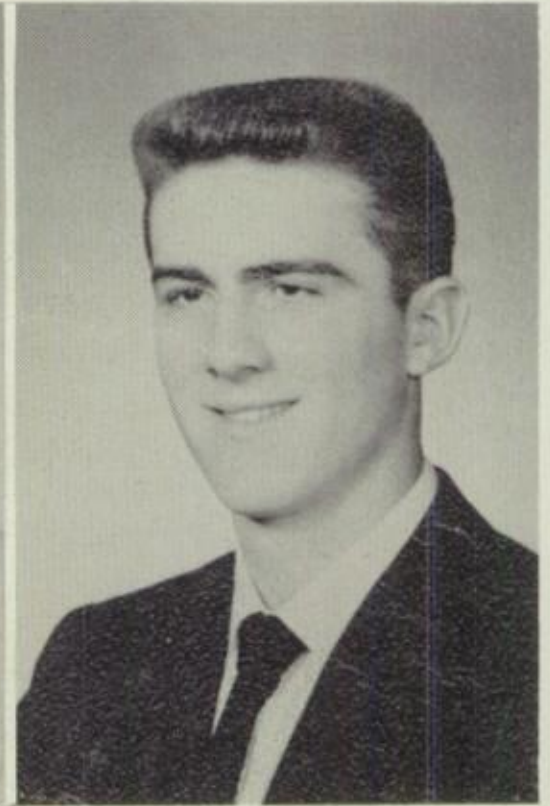
"John"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; Basketball 2, 3; F.F.A. Scholarship Test 4; F.F.A. Judging Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Sentinel 3; F.F.A. Student Advisor 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; F.F.A. Delegate to Kansas City 4.

CHARLES RAY PARKINS

"Charlie"

Class President 1, 2; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1; Homecoming Escort 3; "Star in the Sky" 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



JANET SUE FRONTZ

"Barney"

Findlay 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Mathematics Club 2, 3.

SHIRLEY ANNE HEISERMAN

"Shirley"

Girls' Chorus 2; Music Auditions 2; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; Cafeteria 3; May Day 4.

DELORES EARLENE HINGSON

"Neen"

F.H.A. 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Cafeteria 2, 3, 4;
May Day 4; Popularity Contest 4.



ARLENE LOUISE KARHOFF

"Arlene"

May Day 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; "Star in the Sky" 3; County Chorus 3, 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; F.H.A. 1.



LYLE J. VAN METER

"Van"

Editor 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; May Day 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; Science Day 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Basketball 2, 3; County Chorus 4; Music Auditions 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEAN BERLIN WILER

"Dean"

Vice-President 3; Annual Staff 4; Library 2; Senior Scholarship Test 4; "Star in the Sky" 3; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; District III Chorus 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Escort 2, 3; Popularity Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day 4; Brass Sextet 3.

MIRIAM JOAN KIDD

"Rocky"

Class Officer 1; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 3, 4; May Day 4; Cafeteria 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 3, 4.

MARTHA ELAINE ORWICK

"Mart"

Assistant Editor 4; Class Officer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Popularity Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; May Day 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; "They Went Thataway" 4; "Star in the Sky" 3; F.T.A. 4; Scholarship Team 2; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Auditions 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District III Chorus 4; Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist County Chorus 4; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Brass Sextet 3; Trumpet Trio 3, 4.





SELBY JEAN STUMP

"Sally"

Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Music Auditions 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Office Staff 4; May Day 4; "You'll Die Laughing" 3; Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLASS HISTORY

In 1952-53 our class history began. Eleven Freshmen came from Benton Ridge to join Libertys' sixteen. This gave us the grand total of twenty-seven. We elected the following officers: Pres.-Charles Parkins, Vice Pres.-Gloria Bartchlett, Sec.-Treas.-Miriam Kidd, Student Council-Judy Grose and Kent Brannan. Mr. Abbott was our home room teacher. We had much fun this year. We decorated for May Day also.

This year Jean Serals, Bob Perez, Earl Price and Carol Land left us. Janet Weissling and Sally Stump came from Findlay to join us.

We started our Sophomore year wisely by electing the following officers: Pres.-Charles Parkins, Vice Pres. Joan Arras, Sec.-Helen Smith, Treas.-Roger Zoll, Student Council-Betty Moorhead and Jack Ridge. Mr. Russel was our home room teacher. We had a lot of fun this year and we decorated for Baccalaureate.

Phoebe Van Cleve and Barbara Cramer left us this year. Earlene Hingson, Shirley Heiserman and John Gratton came to join us this year.

We entered our Junior year very excited, realizing that we would begin earning money for our Senior class trip.

We elected the following officers: Pres.-Sue Conaway, Vice Pres.-Dean Wiler, Sec.-Helen Smith, Treas.-Martha Orwick, Student Council-Joan Arras and Bob Bryan. Mrs. Gongwer was our home room teacher. Mary Alice Bish and John Gratton left us this year.

This year we had a hayride, bake sale, square dance, sold cards, sold concessions at the basketball games and had many other money making projects. To climax our year we gave a prom for the Senior class. The theme was "Starlight."

We were very joyous as we entered our Senior year. It must have been because it was our last year. Our co-sponsors this year were Mrs. Solt and Mr. Howard.

Sue Conaway was elected Pres., Jack Ridge-Vice President, Betty Moorhead-Sec., Helen Smith-Treas., Judy Grose and Roger Zoll-Student Council.

We made a lot of money this year by various means.

Janet Weissling withdrew and Janet Frontz joined us.

Our twelve years of school ended with the Baccalaureate and Commencement May 13. We left for our trip to Washington and New York May 20.

Although our outward appearance is that we are glad to be out of school, next fall many of us will wish we were back at Good Old Liberty-Benton High.

CLASS PROPHECY

In 1966 as State Inspector of Schools, I walked into a school, and to my surprise, who was there, but most of the graduate class of 1956.

As I walked into the superintendent's office, whom did I spy but Joan Arras as his private secretary. Next I made a tour of the grades, stopping first at the first grade, where Sue Conaway was teaching. Next I went to the fourth grade room and saw Connie Castello explaining the fundamentals of spelling. Then on to the sixth grade room where we find Martha Orwick leading the group of children in song. Next I heard a terrific blast on a whistle and who was there, but Arlene Karhoff refereeing a game of basketball. I then proceeded up the stairs to the high school, and went to the Home Ec. room and found that Earlene Hingson had taken over this department. Then I detected a terrible odor and knew it couldn't be coming from the Home Ec. room so I went to the Chemistry Lab where I found Helen Smith and her class preparing hydrogen chloride gas. I then traveled with great haste to the typing room where I found Betty Moorhead teaching Commercial subjects. Then I heard beautiful piano music. I went to the music room to find Dean Wiler at the piano going through some of his Girls' Chorus numbers. Dean told me his old friend, Roger Zoll, was teaching History in the next room so I traveled over to see him. After I talked to Roger I went to the Ag. Room and saw John Manges was teaching his boys how to test milk. The Art Studio was right across the hall so I went over to see Janet Frontz teaching her students how to sketch. Then I spied a new addition to the school; it was the electronic room and Lyle Van Meter was helping his students to construct a television set. Next door to his room was the Math room where Jack Ridge was giving his students their Geometry lesson.

After visiting the teachers in their rooms we had a teachers' meeting in the assembly room. During this friendly discussion we talked about what the rest of their classmates were doing. Bob Bryan is now an Airplane pilot with the United States Air Force. Judy Grose is patiently sitting at home waiting for Bob. Gloria Bartchlett is now manager of the County Home. Donna Allen has opened a Children's Home. It is very successful. Martha Dukes is a very successful secretary in Chicago. Mary Dukes is now manager of Macy's in New York. Shirley Heiserman is a race car driver, and travels all over the country. Charles Parkins is now Top Sergeant in the National Guard. Miriam Kidd is very satisfied in the Waves. Kent Brannan is now Business Manager of the Ohio Oil Company.

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CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Liberty-Benton High School, in this year of 1956, desire to will the following characteristics, oddities, and distinguishing traits to whomever they may concern.

Article I

To our sponsor, Mr. Howard, we offer our thanks for putting up with us. We understand how relieved you will be not having us in your classes next year.

Article II

To the Junior Class we will our ability to stand on equal ground with the teachers and cause them many disturbances.

Article III

To the Sophomore Class we give all the scholastic honors that we deserved but didn't get. See that you get them.

Article IV

To the Freshman Class we will the joy and happiness of having the next three years ahead of them.

Article V

Martha Orwick wills her ability to play the piano to the future mad musicians. Keep practicing, kids.

Lyle Van Meter wills his crew cut and hair brush to Herb Stump.

Shirley Heiserman wills her bleached hair to Dixie Ernest. Keep it one color, Dixie.

Dean Wiler wills his voice to any of the Junior boys who wants it.

Martha Dukes wills her driving ability to anyone who wants it.

Roger Zoll wills his ability to get along with the girls to "Butch" Orwick. Be nice to them, Butch.

Gloria Bartchlett wills her ability to have someone come after her at school, instead of going home on the bus, to anyone who wants it.

Sue Conaway wills her ability to get into "odd predicaments" to anyone who can do half as well.

Kent Brannan wills his ability to be captain of the football team to Charles Kennedy and Larry Klingler. Keep up the good work, boys.

Joan Arras wills her enormous stature to Ronnie Smith. Think you can use it?

Miriam Kidd wills her ability to sing the right notes in music class to Carol Rantz. See that you do it.

Jack Ridge wills his ability to stay out late to Rex Cramer. Get in earlier after this!

Earlene Hingson wills her long fingernails to anyone who can keep them under control.

Arlene Karhoff wills her big feet to John Beucler. Don't stumble over them, John.

Charles Parkins wills his ability to come to school late to Dean Cramner.

Helen Smith wills her quietness to Evelyn Cramer.

Connie Castello wills her ability to play basketball to Peggy Williams. See that you do as she did.

John Manges wills his car to Jack Helms. Don't abuse it, Jack.

Sally Stump wills her glasses to anyone in the Junior Class with poor eyesight. Anyone need them?

Donna Allen wills her cooking ability to Shirley Allen. See that you put in all the ingredients.

Janet Frontz wills her red jacket to Dixie Ernest because she doesn't have any to wear.

Judy Grose wills her ability to go steady with one fellow to Ruth Ann Hissong.

Bob Bryan wills his "flat top" to Mr. Howard. Keep it trimmed.

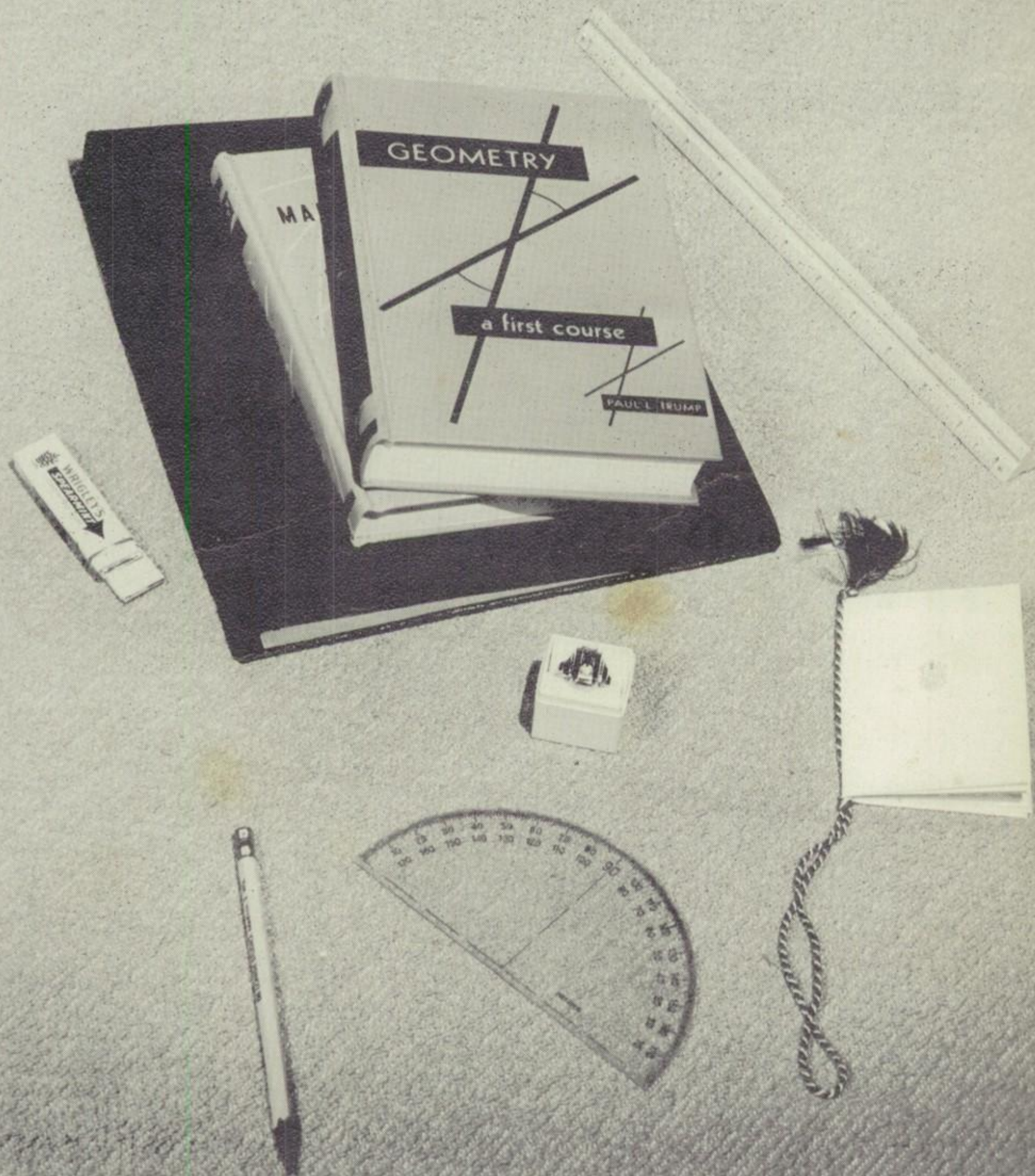
Betty Moorhead wills her ability to get "A's" to Joe Morris. See that you get them!

Mary Dukes wills her ability to work in Lasalles to anyone who can make the grade.

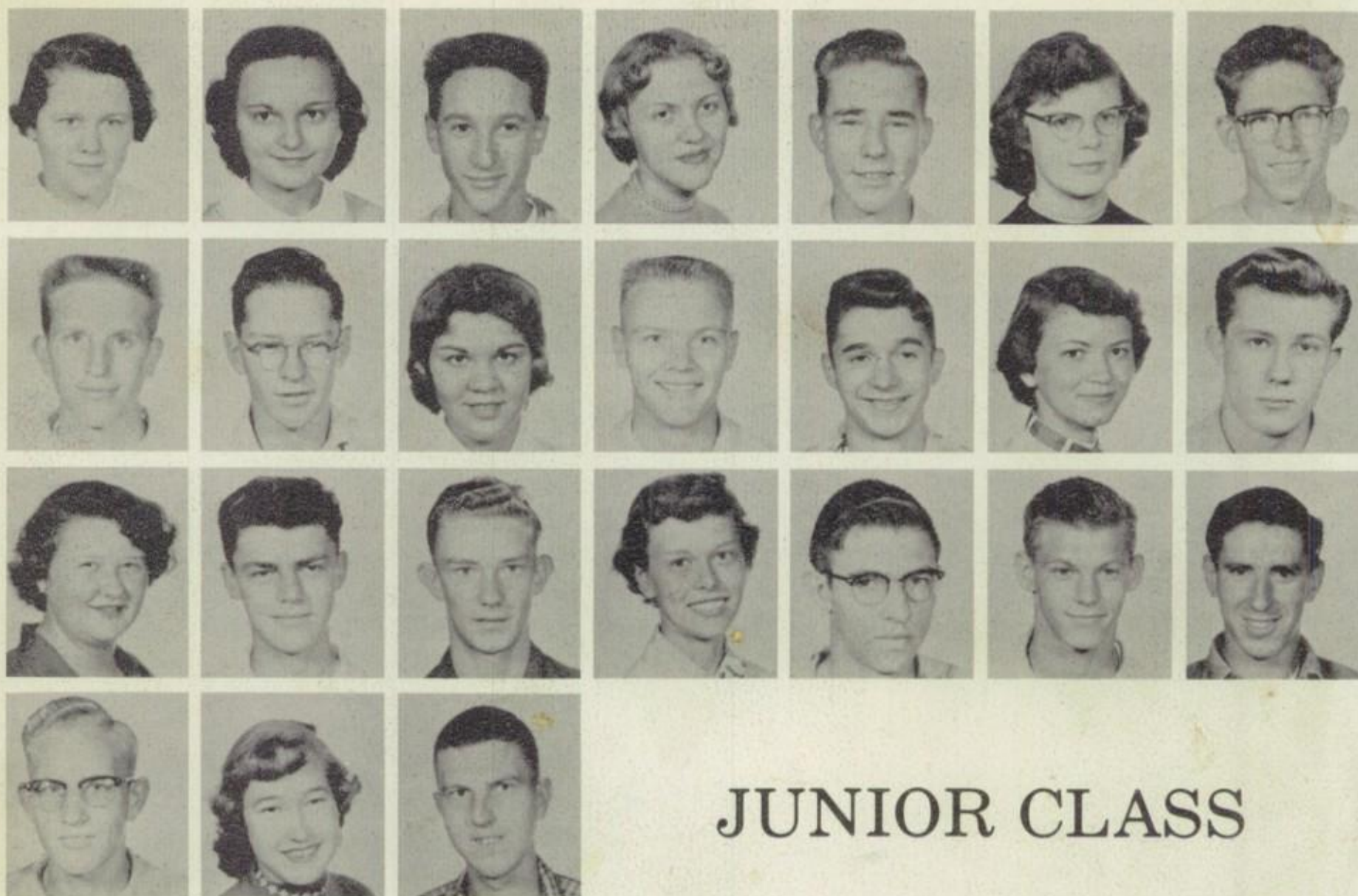
We hereby set our hand this 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and declare this to be our last will and testament. In witness thereof, we sign this document.

Signed

Class of "56"



Underclassmen



JUNIOR CLASS

ROW 1: Shirley Allen, Doris Arnold, John Beucler, Joan Bosse, Gene Campbell, Evelyn Cramer, Rex Cramer.

ROW 2: Dean Cramner, Tom Core, Dixie Ernest, Gordon Fisher, Jack Helms, Ruth Ann Hissong, Ronald Huysman.

ROW 3: Edith Kennedy, Larry Klingler, Bill Loy, Carol Rantz, Ronald Smith, Ray Stahl, Herb Stump.

ROW 4: Dan Vermillion, Peggy Williams, Robert Wyler.

The class of '57 started this year with 26 members. The following officers were elected: Pres., Rex Cramer; Vice Pres., Larry Klingler; Sec., Joan Bosse; Treas., Ruth Ann Hissong; Student Council, Peggy Williams and Ronald Smith.

The first part of the year Dick Zoll withdrew and Shirley Miller moved to McComb.

The activities for the year consisted of a square dance, bake sale, class play, and the annual Junior-Senior banquet. During the year we sold peanut brittle; and at basketball games we had the concessions.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

ROW 1: Larry Benjamin, Keith Bixel, Doris Conaway, Sandra Cramner, Ronald Dorner, Margaret Engard, Gary Heidlebaugh.

ROW 2: Kyle Hissong, Howard Johnson, Paul Karhoff, Steve Kelly, Bob Kuhlman, John Miles, Rebecca Moorhead.

ROW 3: Joe Morris, Wayne Orwick, Carol Price, Richard Riggs, Mary Shafer, Karen Stillberger, Rose Marie Strait.

ROW 4: Ray Wentz, Grace Williamson, Carolyn Wilson, Mike Wittenmyer, Kay Zoll.

The class of '58 started the year with 26 members and Mr. King as its sponsor. The following officers were elected for the year: Pres., Mike Wittenmyer; Vice Pres., Sandra Cramner; Sec., Karen Stillberger; Treas., Wayne Orwick; Student Council, Kay Zoll and Ray Wentz.

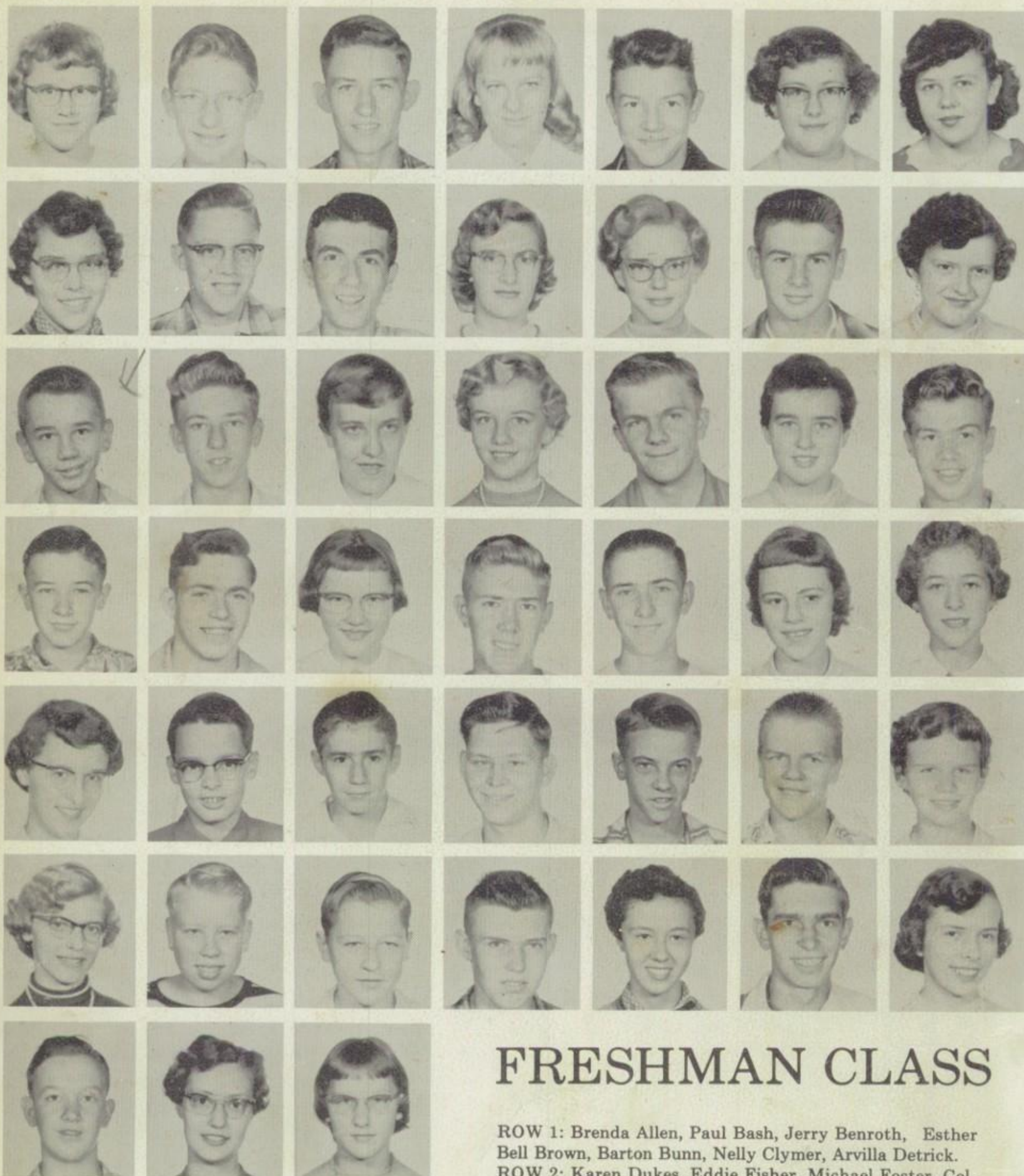
In the middle of the year we welcomed Joan Bash to make our 27th member.

Our activity consisted of a class party at which we square danced to records. We collected and turned in sales tax stamps.

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FRESHMAN CLASS

ROW 1: Brenda Allen, Paul Bash, Jerry Benroth, Esther Bell Brown, Barton Bunn, Nelly Clymer, Arvilla Detrick.
 ROW 2: Karen Dukes, Eddie Fisher, Michael Foster, Colleen Garlinger, Nancy Gongwer, Tom Heidlebaugh, Shelby

Heiserman.

ROW 3: Roger Helms, Don Hoenicke, Sue Hoenicke, Jayne Huffman, Marvin Kennedy, June Kidd, Ronald Leatherman.

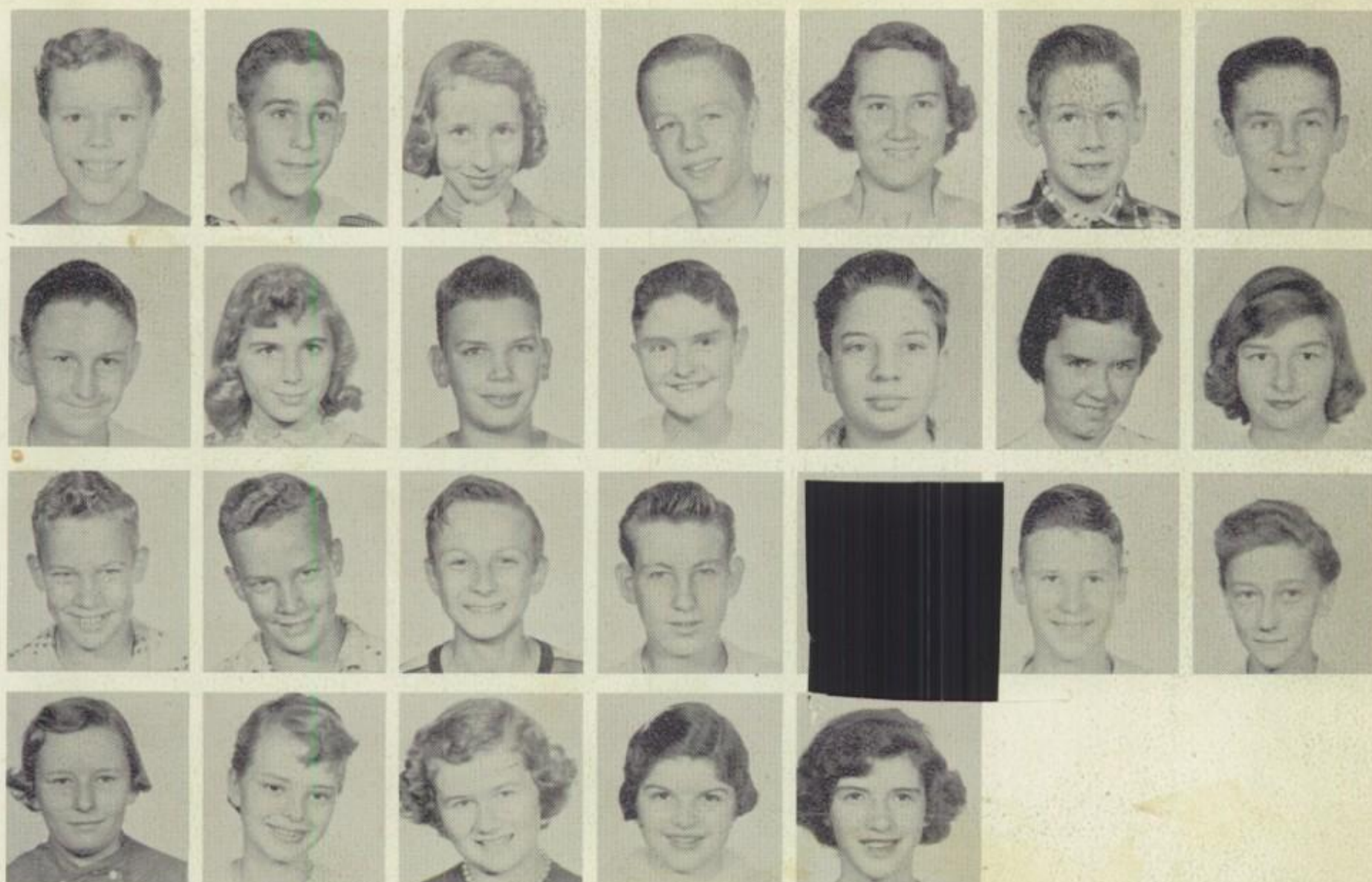
ROW 4: David Manges, Everett McCarthy, Kay Misamore, Bill Oldham, David Oldham, Margaret Parkins, Janet Powell.

ROW 5: Sara Radabaugh, Paul Sites, David Stump, Hebert Wallen, John Wells, Levi Wells, Paula Whitney.

ROW 6: Mary Willer, Cloyd Williamson, Jim Williams, Johnny Williamson, Jill Wittenmyer, Wesley Wittenmyer, Helen Wolber.

ROW 7: Keith Van Meter, Sharon Vorpe, Judy Zoll.

OFFICERS: Pres., Karen Dukes; Vice Pres., Judy Zoll; Sec.-Treas., Nancy Gongwer; Student Council, Mary Wiler and Eddie Fisher.



EIGHTH GRADE

ROW 1: Lorena Anderson, Wayne Benson, Fern Bracy, Lester Brown, Phyllis Burner, Buddy Clymer, Jerry Cramer.

ROW 2: Kenneth Engard, Diane Ernest, David Fisher, Mark Hanna, Stephen Hart, Virginia Helms, Patricia Hester.

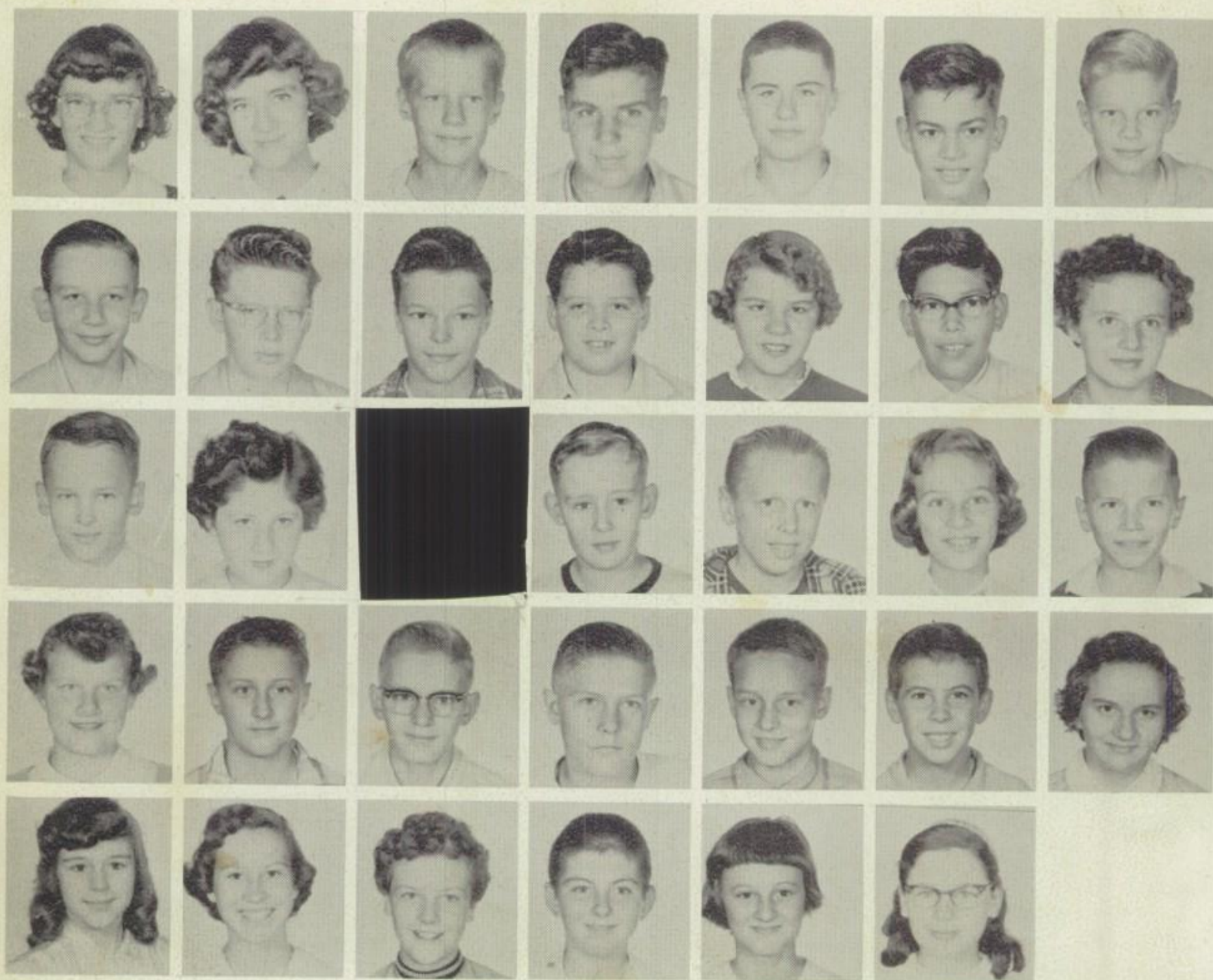
ROW 3: Gary Kisseberth, Larry Kisseberth, Freddy Lanning, Daniel McCarthy, Jimmy Mitchell, Jim Porter, Elaine Radabaugh.

ROW 4: Lona Randolph, Mary Riggs, Linda Shoop, Judith Snyder, Sandra Wells.

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SEVENTH GRADE

ROW 1: Joy Benroth, Joyce Benroth, Johnny Joe Brown, Carl Butler, John Coffman, James Collert, Karl Cramer.

ROW 2: Roger Cramer, Tommy Cramer, David Dukes, Tom Dukes, Myra Ernest, Richard Flores, Margaret Guear.

ROW 3: David Hanrahan, Jean Huysman, Tommy Lytle, Eugene McCartney, Gene Montgomery, Nancy Moorhead, Ardyn Motter.

ROW 4: Mary Orwick, Jim Powell, Larry Porter, Gary Rose, Neil Seitz, Richard Shulaw, Patty Smith.

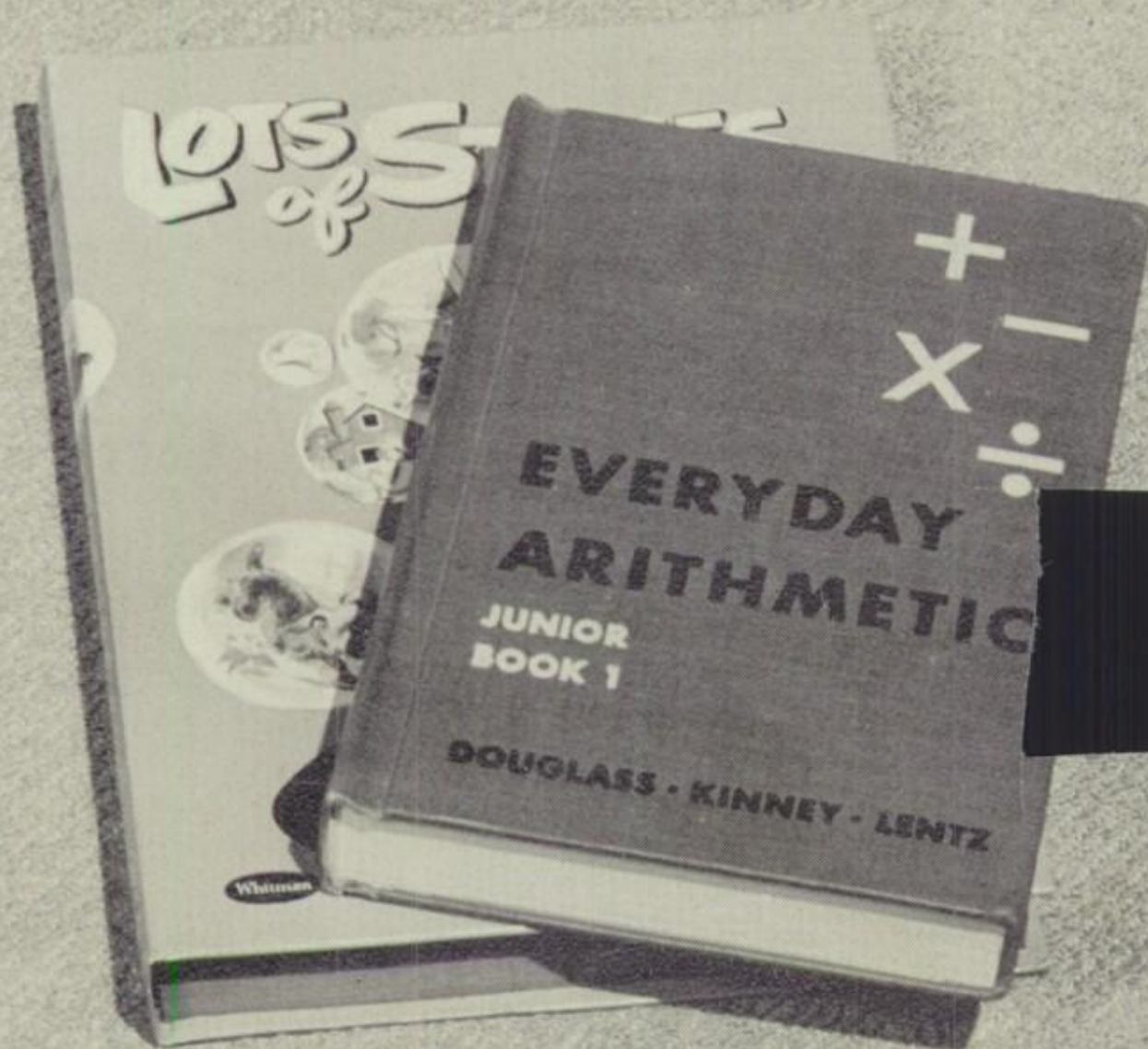
ROW 5: Patty Strait, Charlotte Thomas, Daun Van Meter, Mike Weising, Linda Wittenmyer, Patty Zent.

Linda Lou Lazenby passed away last fall after an illness of more than a year. Her friendly personality is missed by all.

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SIXTH GRADE

ROW 1: Dean Arnold, Serge Beck, Johnny Bracy, Larry Bracy, Eileen, Burner, Marion Clymer, Juanita Coffman.

ROW 2: Janis Cramer, Ed Edmister, Corina Flores, Joe Flores, Lennie Greeno, Diana Grose, Ruth Ann Johnson.

ROW 3: Harry Kennedy, Ben Kisseberth, Carl Dean Kisseberth, Sandy La Roche, William Lootens, Rita Loy, Ramona Motter.

ROW 4: Larry Rose, David Shumacher, Cheryl Stillberger, Earl Smaltz, Edwin Smaltz, John Thompson, Mary Ann Waldman.

ROW 5: Carl Wallen, Dorothy Wells, Jane Whitney, John Wittenmeyer, Larry Zent.
Not in the Picture: Jimmy Bixel.

We consider Jimmy a member of our class even though he is doing his work at home, being confined by illness.

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FIFTH GRADE

ROW 1: Ann Anderson, Sandra Bolander, Thomas Brown, Bobby Burner, Linda Conaway, Linda Cramner, Silver Greeno.

ROW 2: William Heidlebaugh, Billy Jones, Carol Laney, Jack Lanning, Arthur Lazenby, David Leatherman, Judy Lecky.

ROW 3: Judith Miles, Dennis Montgomery, Mary Ellen Oldham, Rita Parson, Larry Rada-
baugh, Evelyn Smith, Jane Thompson.

ROW 4: Eugene Wallen, Diana Wells, Darrow Williamson, Alvin Williamson, Ronald Wit-
tenmyer, Martha Wolber, Mary Jane Wolber.

Not in Picture: David Powell, Ronald Allen.

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FOURTH GRADE

ROW 1: Billy Allen, Richard Benjamin, Robert Bolander, Tommy Clymer, Ruth Coffman, Dennis Cramer, Linda Cramer.

ROW 2: Steve Cramer, Todd Fisher, Jane Fitzpatrick, Danny Harpst, Roberta Hester, Evelyn La Roche, Judith Linger.

ROW 3: James Manges, Sandy Osborn, Sue Powell, David Pierce, James Shafer, Sandy Snyder, Jack Waxler.

ROW 4: Jerry Wells, Jackie Wittenmyer, Sally Wittenmyer, James Youngs, Nancy Zent, Linda Albarn, Kenny Bryan.

ROW 5: Janice Dukes, Wayne Dukes, Portia Ernest, Linda Flores, Janice Garlinger, Charlotte Johnson, Sandra Lanning.

ROW 6: Tommy Powell, Diana Rose, Glen Seitz, Becky Smith, Louis Steegman, Frank Williamson, Mary Lee Wilson.

Not in the Picture: Lewie Klingler.



THIRD GRADE

ROW 1: Deborah Bibler, Chris Breidigan, James Carrick, Mary Ann Cole, Karen Cramer, Sally Cramer, Danny Greeno.

ROW 2: Billy Hanna, Nancy Hanrahan, Rene McConnell, Sharon Montgomery, Susan Porter, Wynn Lee Preston, Jane Stillberger.

ROW 3: Diane Swisher, Rebecca Wagner, Nancy Wallen, Arthur Wells, Richard Whitney, Betty Wittenmyer, Jacquelyn Worden.

ROW 4: Ridge Anderson, Ernie Diller, Virginia Ernest, Brenda Hissong, Bobby Jones, Edward Kisseberth, Gene Leatherman.

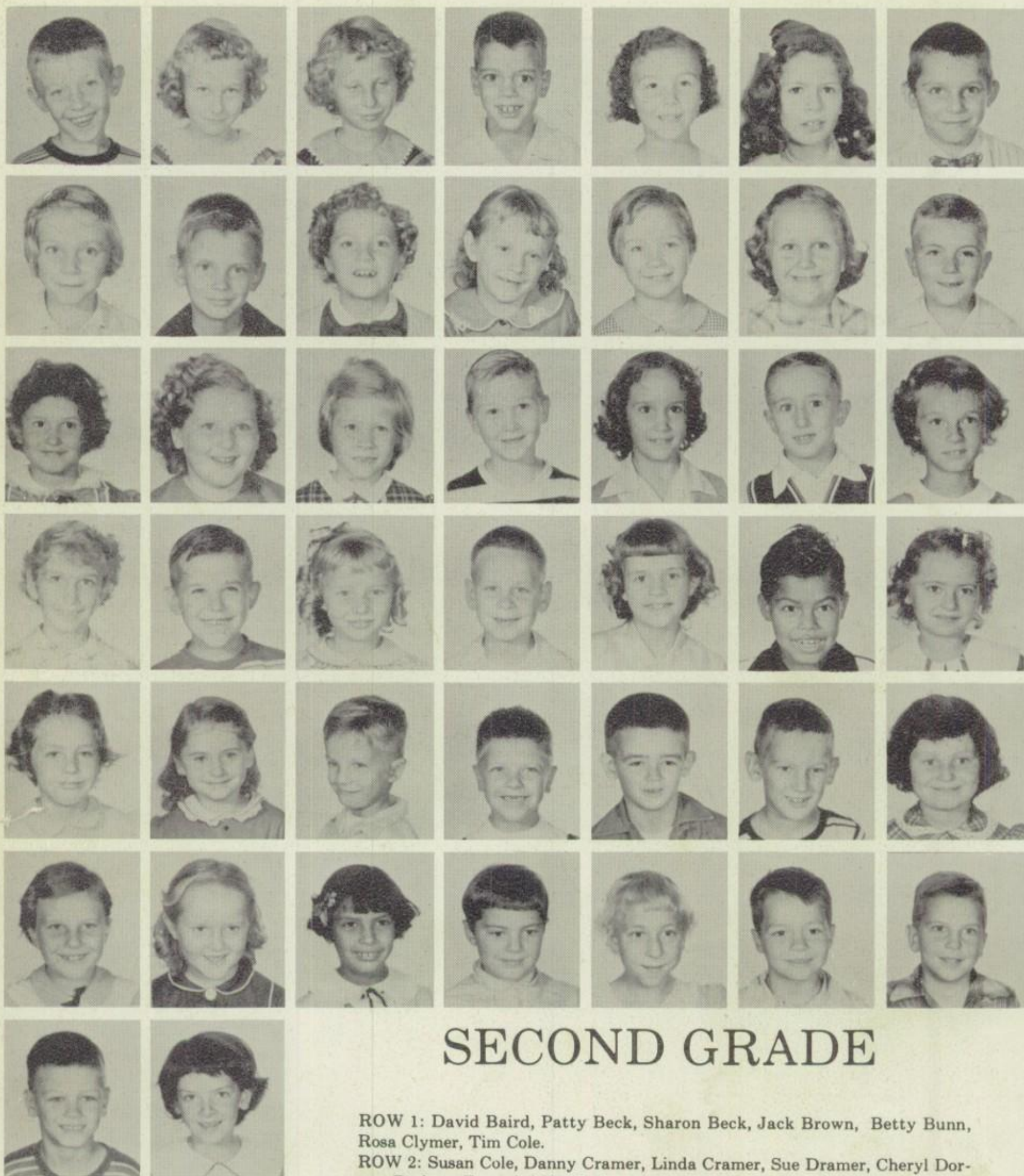
ROW 5: Rita Parkins, Ralph Rayles, Leslie Stump, Bobby Williams, Ella Williamson.

Not in the Picture: Gary LaRoche.

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SECOND GRADE

ROW 1: David Baird, Patty Beck, Sharon Beck, Jack Brown, Betty Bunn, Rosa Clymer, Tim Cole.

ROW 2: Susan Cole, Danny Cramer, Linda Cramer, Sue Dramer, Cheryl Dornier, Barbara Engard, Mike Ewing.

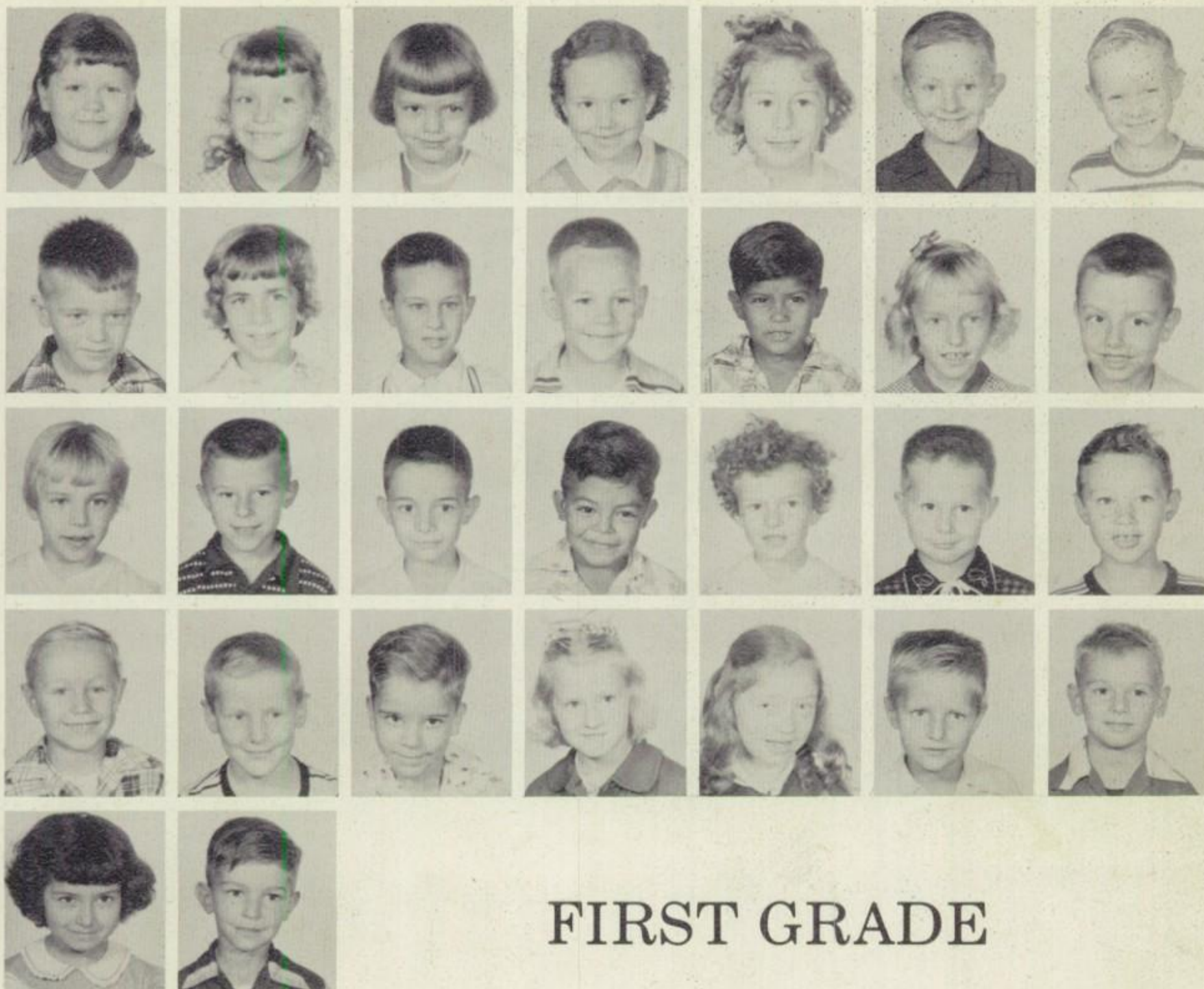
ROW 3: Nancy Flugga, Sandra Gorrel, Sally Hart, Junior Larcum, Laurna Linger, Paul McCartney, Vickie McCartney.

ROW 4: Linda Mitchell, Charles Powell, Linda Randolph, Dennis Ramey, Rosalie Strait, Frank Sierra, Sheila Stroub.

ROW 5: Joyce Waldman, Karen Wells, Stephen Wertz, Junior Wiler, Dale Albourn, Steve Beck, Verla Bracy.

ROW 6: Pat Cornely, Carol Diller, Dolores Flores, Rosalie Parkins, Margette Parsons, David Seitz, Edward Shulaw.

ROW 7: Carl Smith, Lois Wilson.



FIRST GRADE

ROW 1: Carol Altman, Mary Ann Baird, Patty Benjamin, Carol Ann Bunni, Mary Jane Clymer, Roger Cramer, Raymond Larcum.

ROW 2: Dennis Miles, Evelyn Mitchell, Danny Moyer, Donn Ramey, Mario Ramirez, Loretta Randolph, Timmy Ridge.

ROW 3: Judy Riggs, Steven Schoonover, Ricky Shoop, Pete Sierra, Sue Stanfield, Jackie Wagner, Rex Wittenmyer.

ROW 4: Alan Youngs, Jimmy Beck, Earl Ernest, Mary Monday, Kathy Parkins, Ronnie Rayles, Johnny Rose.

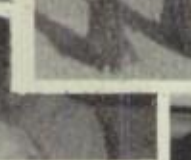
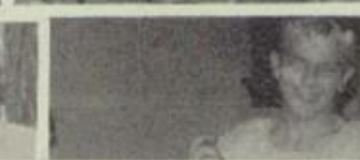
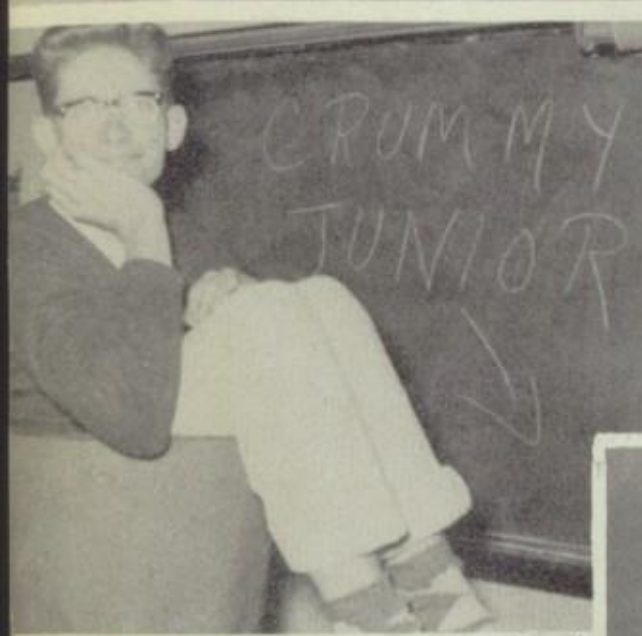
ROW 5: Barbara Silvas, Steve Wittenmyer.

Not in Picture: Jimmy Wallen, Paul Ramirez.

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SECOND ROW: Kay Zoll, Mary Dukes, Evelyn Cramer, Connie Castello, Rex Cramer, Bill Loy, Paul Bash, Larry Benjamin, Martha Orwick.

The Future Teachers of America is a new organization at Liberty-Benton and in Hancock County.

The students at Liberty-Benton who were interested in the organization elected Roger Zoll, President; Helen Smith, Vice-President; Connie Castello, Secretary-Treasurer; and Rex Cramer, County Parliamentarian. The purpose of the club is to help students decide if they would like to become teachers.

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STUDENT COUNCIL



SEATED: Peggy Williams, Roger Zoll, Judy Grose, Mary Wiler.

STANDING: Miss Brandeberry, Roger Cramer, Freddy Lanning, Nancy Moorhead, Ronald Smith, Ray Wentz, Eddie Fisher, Virginia Helms.

NOT IN PICTURE: Kay Zoll.

The Student Council is composed of representatives from each of the upper six grades. The Student Council acts in regard to the will of the majority of the student body.

The officers chosen were: Roger Zoll, President; Judy Grose, Vice President; Peggy Williams, Secretary; Mary Wiler, Treasurer.

During the year, the Student Council sponsored the Homecoming and co-sponsored a supper before the Homecoming game with the Senior Class.

They also decorated a tree for the Study Hall at Christmas.

In the spring, the Student Council held a Square Dance, and also held the annual Award Day.

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HONOR SOCIETY



SEATED: Helen Smith, Joan Arras, Joan Bosse, Ruth Ann Hissong, Martha Dukes.
STANDING: Miss Brandeberry, Carol Rantz, Jack Ridge, Rex Cramer, Roger Zoll, Betty Moorhead, Martha Orwick.

This year's Honor Society consisted of 7 Seniors and 4 Juniors. Membership is based on Leadership, Citizenship, Character and Scholarship. The Senior members were hosts at the first meeting which was held in November. On February 15 the Liberty-Benton Honor Students participated in a social gathering which was held at Arcadia.

The Junior members of the 55-56 Honor Society were initiated at the annual Spring Banquet. Our sponsor this year was Miss Brandeberry.

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MIXED CHORUS



ROW 1: Kay Zoll, Margaret Parkins, Sharon Vorpe, Donna Allen, Martha Dukes, Joan Arras, Helen Smith, Mary Dukes, Miriam Kidd, Mary Wiler, Joan Bash, Karen Stillberger, Rebecca Moorhead.

ROW 2: Miss Petch, Martha Orwick, Judy Grose, Margaret Engard, Doris Conaway, Susie Conaway, Arlene Karhoff, Connie Castello, Carol Rantz, Mary Shafer, Paula Whitney, Betty Moorhead, June Kidd, Jayne Huffman, Sara Radabaugh, Joan Bosse, Ruth Ann Hissong, Dixie Ernest, Evelyn Cramer, Peggy Williams.

ROW 3: Gene Campbell, Larry Klingler, Jack Ridge, Roger Zoll, Bob Bryan, Kent Brannan, Rex Cramer, Dean Cramner, Bill Loy, Lyle Van Meter, Charles Parkins, Gordon Fisher, Paul Bash, Herb Stump, John Beucier, Keith Bixel, Jack Helms.

We have three vocal choruses in which all high school students may participate. This year the boys' chorus has twenty-five members and the girls' chorus, forty-five members. These two groups combine for a mixed chorus which sang at Christmas and Commencement. For County and District Auditions the mixed chorus of forty-eight members was selected from these two groups. Selected members of these organizations participated in the Hancock County Music Festival and the District III Music Festival held at Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio.

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CHORUSES



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ROW 1: Donna Allen, Mary Dukes, Sue Hoenicke, Mary Wiler, Carolyn Wilson, Joan Bash, Sandra Cramner, Karen Stillberger, Karen Dukes, Judy Zoll, Nancy Gongwer, Miriam Kidd, Martha Orwick.

ROW 2: Doris Conaway, Paula Whitney, Mary Shafer, Grace Williamson, Shelby Heiserman, Kay Zoll, Janet Powell, Helen Wolber, Jill Wittenmyer, Colleen Garlinger, June Kidd, Jayne Hoffman, Sara Radabaugh, Rebecca Moorhead, Sharon Vorpe, Peggy Williams.

ROW 3: Miss Petch, Helen Smith, Joan Arras, Betty Moorhead, Martha Dukes, Judy Grose, Margaret Engard, Sue Conaway, Arlene Karhoff, Connie Castello, Carol Rantz, Dixie Ernest, Joan Bosse, Margaret Parkins, Ruth Ann Hissong, Evelyn Cramer.



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ROW 1: John Beucler, Larry Klinger, Tom Heidlebaugh, Eugene Campbell, Jack Helms, Marvin Kennedy, Keith Bixel, Eddie Fisher, Paul Bash.

ROW 2: Ronald Leatherman, Kent Brannan, Charles Parkins, Rex Cramer, Bill Loy, Dean Cramner, Jerry Benroth, Gordon Fisher, Lyle Van Meter, Jack Ridge, Bob Bryan, Roger Zoll, Herb Stump, Miss Petch.

Absent from picture: Dean Wiler and Dohn Hoenicke.



SEATED: John Beucler, Roger Zoll, Paul Bash, Jack Ridge.
 STANDING: Jack Helms, Dean Wiler, Gordon Fisher, Rex Cramer, Martha Orwick.
 ACCOMPANIST: Martha Orwick

BOYS' ENSEMBLES



SEATED: Betty Moorhead, Martha Orwick, Sue Conaway, Joan Bosse.
 STANDING: Dean Wiler, Gordon Fisher, Jack Ridge.
 ACCOMPANIST: Betty Moorhead.
 Not in Picture: Miriam Kidd, Paul Bash.

MIXED



SEATED: Martha Dukes, Judy Grose, Joan Bosse, Miriam Kidd, Mary Dukes.
 STANDING: Mary Shafer, Sue Conaway, Connie Castello, Betty Moorhead, Martha Orwick.
 ACCOMPANIST: Mary Shafer.



SEATED: Donna Allen, Karen Stilberger, Doris Conaway, Margaret Engard, Joan Arras.
 STANDING: Rebecca Moorhead, Arlene Karhoff, Carol Rantz, Mary Shafer, Kay Zoll.
 ACCOMPANIST: Rebecca Moorhead.

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SEATED: Nancy Gongwer, Janet Powell, Margaret Parkins, Mary Wiler, Judy Zoll.
STANDING: June Kidd, Sara Radabaugh, Paula Whitney, Jayne Hoffman, Sharon Vorpe.
ACCOMPANIST: Sara Radabaugh.

ENSEMBLE EVENTS

The personnel of the ensemble was chosen from our vocal chorus. These ensembles start practicing around Christmas in preparation for the auditions which come during the second semester. Each ensemble usually sings on some program during the school year. In addition to the boys' and mixed ensembles this year we have three girls' ensembles.

February 20.....County Auditions
March 10.....District Auditions
April 14.....State Auditions

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BAND GROUPS

MAJORETTES and FLAG BEARERS: Helen Smith, Mary Wiler, Sharon Vorpe, Sandra Cramner, Jayne Huffman.



FIRST ROW: Paula Whitney, Tom Lytle, Connie Castello, June Kidd, Paul Bash.

SECOND ROW: Jill Wittemyer, Carolyn Wilson, Kay Misamore, Joan Bosse, Sue Conaway, Nancy Gongwer.

THIRD ROW: Rebecca Moorhead, Mike Weising, Janet Powell, Charlotte Thomas, Daun Van Meter, Lorena Anderson, Nancy Moorhead.



FIRST ROW: Patricia Strait, Brenda Allen, Donna Allen, Ardyn Motter.

SECOND ROW: Joan Bash, Bill Loy, Dean Cramner, Miriam Kidd, Keith Bixel.

THIRD ROW: Betty Moorhead, Jerry Cramer, Rex Cramer, Sara Radabaugh, Martha Orwick.

FOURTH ROW: Virginia Helms, Linda Shoop, Jean Huysman, Mary Orwick, John Coffman.

FIRST ROW: Carol Rantz, Kay Zoll, Judy Zoll, Roger Zoll, Doris Conaway.

SECOND ROW: Mary Shafer, Dixie Ernest, Carl Cramer, Ruth Ann Hissong.

THIRD ROW: John Beucler, David Fisher, Gordon Fisher, Larry Porter, Dean Wiler.



F.F.A.



SEATED: Herb Stump, John Manges, Gordon Fisher, Kent Brannan, Tom Core, Mike Wittenmyer, Paul Karhoff.

FIRST ROW: Paul Sites, Cloyd Williamson, John Williamson, John Beucler, Tom Heidelbaugh, Barton Bunn, Keith Van Meter, Steve Kelly, David Manges, Eddie Fisher, Marvin Kennedy, John Miles, Keith Bixel, Mr. Bosse.

SECOND ROW: Dean Cramner, Gary Heidelbaugh, Jerry Benroth, Ray Wentz, Ronnie Leatherman, Joe Morris.

The Liberty-Benton FFA Chapter started this year by having an FFA swimming party and inviting the incoming freshmen.

At the fair, we had a float entered in the parade which won second place.

We had four members who represented the chapter at the National FFA convention in Kansas City.

With everyone in the chapter co-operating, we managed to win second place in the county pest hunt. The chapter was divided into two teams, with the losing team sponsoring a party for the winners.

We remodeled the shop this year to make a better and warmer place in which to work during the winter months.

The FFA had a basketball team this year.

Four boys participated in the public-speaking contest this year. They were: Gordon Fisher, Keith Van Meter, Joe Morris, and Mike Wittenmyer. We plan to have a good Parliamentary Procedure team this year and to have entries participate in the state judging contest.

The officers for this year were as follows: President, Kent Brannan; Vice President, Tom Core; Secretary, Gordon Fisher; Treasurer, Herb Stump; Reporter, Mike Wittenmyer; Sentinel, Paul Karhoff; Advisor, Maurice Bosse.

SENIOR PLAY



SEATED: Shirley Heiserman, Betty Moorhead, Connie Castello, Martha Orwick, Martha Dukes.

STANDING: Miss Brandeberry, Jack Ridge, Charles Parkins, Lyle Van Meter, Roger Zoll.

NOT IN PICTURE: Dean Wiler.

An exciting western comedy, "They Went Thataway" by Pete Williams, was chosen by the Senior Class as their play. It was presented November 10, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The cast was as follows:

Charlotte Pelham.....	Martha Orwick
Lil Bower.....	Connie Castello
Sheriff Jackson.....	Jack Ridge
Freddy Buck.....	Roger Zoll
Joe Chuckwagon.....	Lyle Van Meter
Princess One Blossom.....	Shirley Heiserman
Elmira Spring.....	Elizabeth Moorhead
Waxy.....	Dean Wiler
Slug.....	Charles Parkins
Sue Castle.....	Martha Dukes

The play was ably directed by Miss Helen Brandeberry.

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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



The Junior Class Play "It's a Girl" was presented April 27. It was a delightful three act comedy written by Dwight W. Jensen. The Junior Class wishes to thank Mr. King our director and everyone else who helped make our play a success.

Blaine Lewis.....	Rex Cramer
Myra Lewis.....	Joan Bosse
Kelly Lewis.....	John Beucler
Karen Lewis.....	Carol Rantz
Roy Lewis.....	Bill Loy
Diane Rogers.....	Ruth Ann Hissong
Dean Turner.....	Gordon Fisher
Jean Burke.....	Dixie Ernest
Sam Porter.....	Tom Core
Oscar Proter.....	Herb Stump

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POPULARITY CONTEST



SEATED: Tom Heidlebaugh, Margaret Engard, Rex Cramer, Sue Conaway, Jack Ridge, Ruth Ann Hissong, Gary Heidlebaugh, Mary Wiler.

STANDING: Kay Zoll, Betty Moorhead, Joan Bosse, Roger Zoll, Earlene Hingson, Gordon Fisher, Connie Castello, Kent Brannan, Dean Wiler, Martha Orwick.

Sue Conaway
Ruth Ann Hissong
Margaret Engard
Mary Wiler
Connie Castello
Martha Orwick
Sue Conaway
Joan Bosse
Kay Zoll and Earlene Hingson
Betty Moorhead
Sue Conaway

MOST POPULAR SENIOR
MOST POPULAR JUNIOR
MOST POPULAR SOPHOMORE
MOST POPULAR FRESHMAN
BEST ATHLETE
BEST MUSICIAN
BEST LOOKING
MOST DEVOTED COUPLE
JOLLIEST
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
DID MOST FOR L.B.H.S.

Jack Ridge
Rex Cramer
Gary Heidlebaugh
Tom Heidlebaugh
Dean Wiler
Dean Wiler
Kent Brannan
Gordon Fisher
Roger Zoll
Jack Ridge
Jack Ridge

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SEATED: Mrs. Gongwer, Helen Smith, Kay Zoll, Carol Rantz, Evelyn Cramer, Margaret Engard, Martha Dukes.
STANDING: Jack Helms, John Beucler, Larry Klingler, Herb Stump, Rex Cramer, Dean Cramner, Gary Heidlebaugh, Dave Oldham, David Manges, Wayne Orwick, Roger Helms.

OFFICE STAFF



SEATED: Lorena Anderson, Helen Smith, Connie Castello, Mary Shafer, Martha Dukes.
STANDING: Sally Stump, Bob Bryan, Mr. Butler, Roger Zoll, Betty Moorhead.

HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT



SEATED: Carolyn Wilson, Helen Smith, Joan Arras.
STANDING: Peggy Williams, Karen Dukes.

The Liberty-Benton Homecoming was held October 31. Our opponents, Mt. Blanchard, won the game, 46 to 0. The Queen, Helen Smith, was crowned before the game by Co-Captain Kent Brannan. Preceding the crowning, the Queen and her Court circled the field and the Queen stopped to say a few words of welcome before proceeding to her throne.

The Student Council and the Senior Class co-sponsored a banquet supper before the game. After the game, the Senior Class held a Homecoming Dance.

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MAY DAY



FIRST ROW: Janet Frontz, Mary Dukes, Betty Moorhead, Judy Grose, Sue Conaway, Jack Ridge, Donna Allen, Helen Smith, Joan Arras, Sally Stump.

SECOND ROW: Miriam Kidd, Martha Dukes, Shirley Heiserman, Gloria Bartchlett, Arlene Karhoff, Roger Zoll, Connie Castello, Earlene Hingson, Bob Bryan, Dean Wiler, Martha Orwick.

THIRD ROW: Charlie Parkins, Lyle Van Meter, John Manges, Kent Brannan.

MAY QUEEN

Sue Conaway

MAID OF HONOR

Judy Grose

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Jack Ridge

CROWN BEARER

Jimmy Beck

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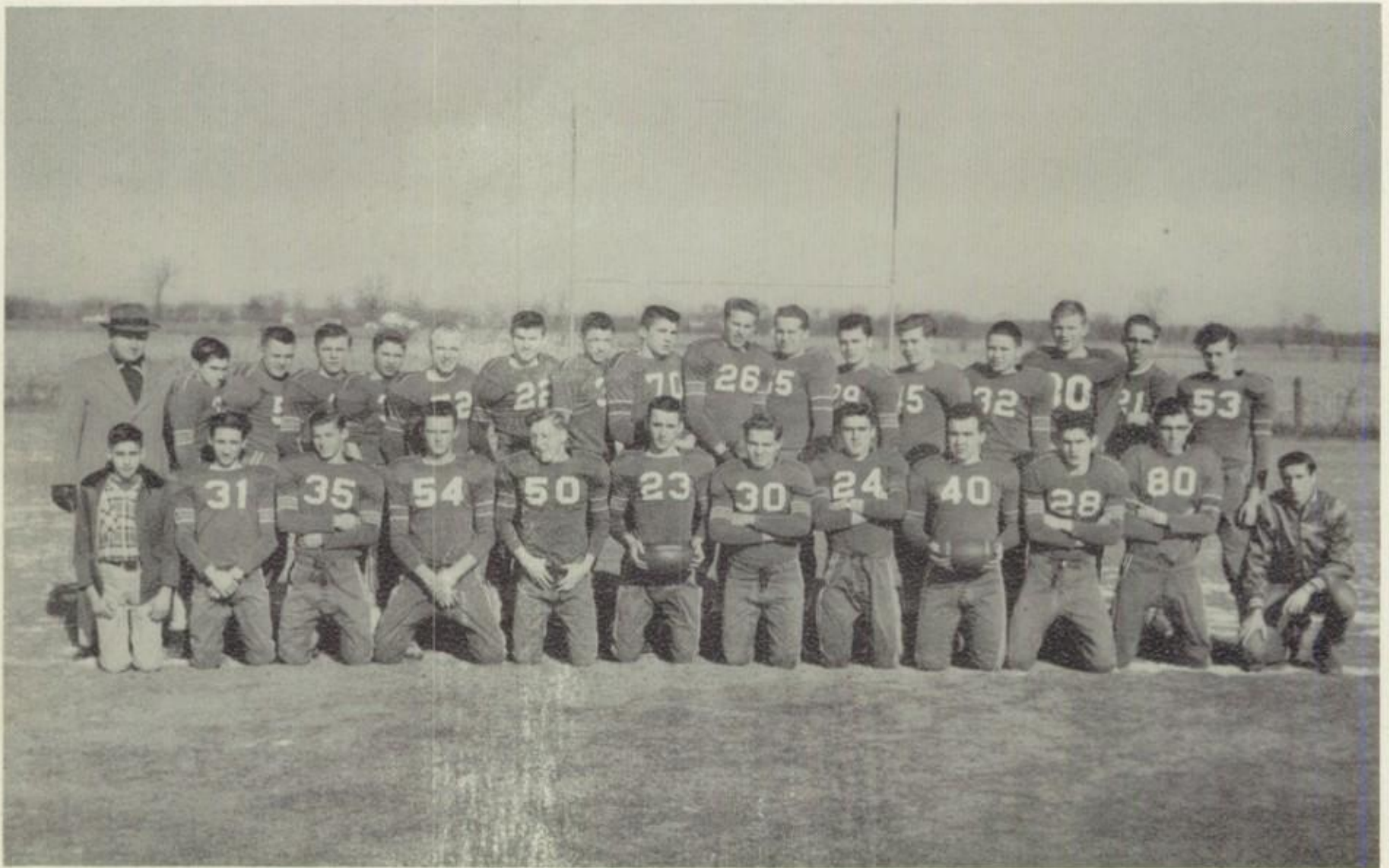
FLOWER GIRLS

Susie Stanfield Cathy Parkins



Athletics

FOOTBALL SQUAD



FIRST ROW: Manager Wayne Benson, John Beucler, Ray Stahl, Howard Johnson, Roger Zoll, Jack Ridge, Ray Wentz, Charles Parkins, Kent Brannan, Gary Heidlebaugh, Ronald Smith, Manager Herb Stump.

SECOND ROW: Coach, Mr. King; David Stump, John Miles, Marvin Kennedy, Jack Helms, Dean Wiler, Wayne Orwick, Barton Bunn, Bob Bryan, Dean Cramner, Steve Kelly, Larry Klingler, Ronald Leatherman, Ronald Dorner, Charles Kennedy, Kyle Hissong, Mike Wittenmyer.

From the standpoint of sportsmanship, this season's football team can be considered a much better success than from the standpoint of wins and losses.

As long as the boys have good sportsmanship and a desire to win, they will always be rewarded by knowing that they have done their best even though their games aren't in the win column. We, the class of "56" believe that the boys will do better next year.

We elected Jack Ridge and Kent Brannan co-captains this year. Those boys leaving the squad this year are: Charles Parkins, Bob Bryan, Dean Wiler, Kent Brannan, Jack Ridge, and Roger Zoll.

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KENT BRANNAN

Kent was a Co-Captain this year. He played four years and was a three year letter man. Kent played left tackle.



BOB BRYAN

Bob played three years and was a two year letter man. Bob played fullback.

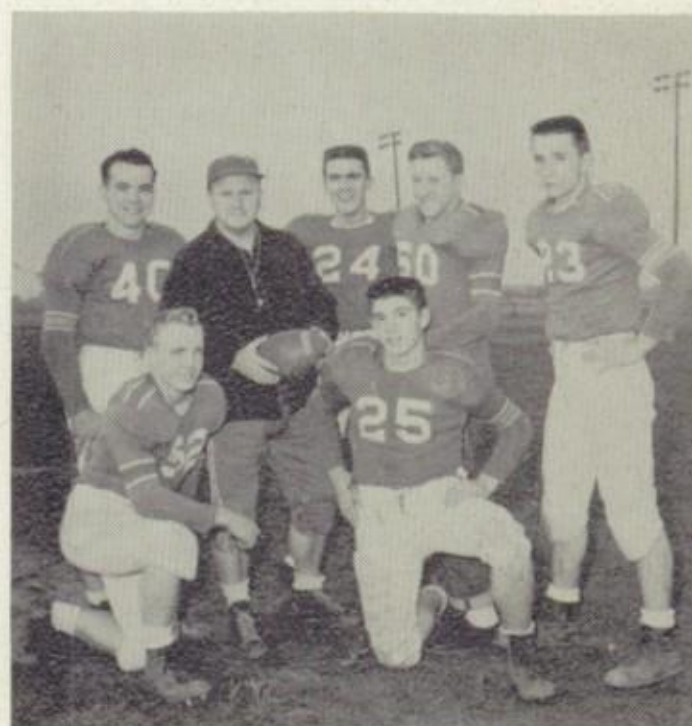


CHARLIE PARKINS

Charles played four years and was a three year letter man. Charles played left guard.



COACH AND SENIORS



JACK RIDGE

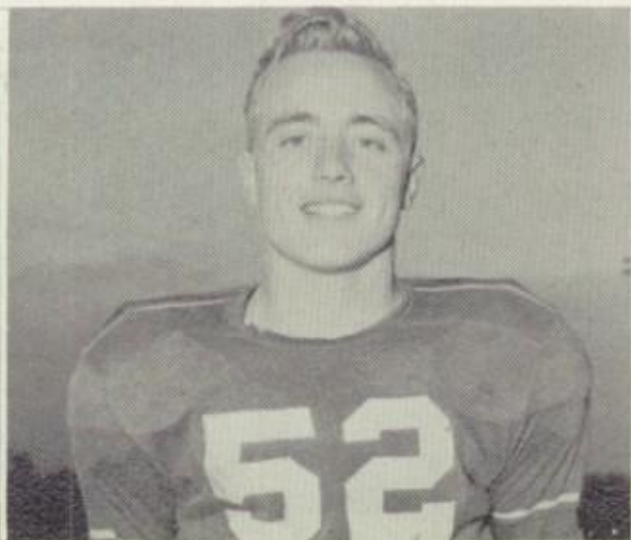
Jack was a Co-Captain this year. He played four years and was a three year letter man. Jack played right guard.

DEAN WILER

Dean played three years and was a two year letter man. Dean played halfback.

ROGER ZOLL

Roger played four years and was a three year letter man. Roger played right tackle.



VARSITY



SEATED: Dean Wiler, Rex Cramer, Dean Cramner, Gorden Fisher, Roger Zoll, Tom Heidlebaugh.

STANDING: Manager Jerry Cramer, Herb Stump, Dan Vermillion, Bill Oldham, Gary Heidlebaugh, Wayne Orwick, Mr. Moore.

The Varsity ended the 1955-56 basketball season with an 8 win 11 loss record. This record was most commendable considering the many obstacles the team had to overcome. Lack of over-all height and playing on a small court were the main obstacles.

The statistics show the Varsity in regular season outscored the opponent by 1 point, 910-909. This gave the Varsity a 50.5 points per game average, both offensively and defensively.

In the foul shooting department we had a 56% average and the opponent 51%. In field shooting we had a 28% average to the opponents 29%.

The thing the boys can be proud of this season was their defensive average of 50.5 per game, a forgotten aspect of the game today. One of the highlights of the season was the 68-56 win over Vaughnsville in which the squad exhibited a great amount of drive and hustle.

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Vanlue	47	49	Grover Hill	27	38
McComb	50	39	Arcadia*	44	51
Hoytville	45	49	Van Buren*	54	52
Mt. Blanchard	62	52	Vanlue*	44	53
Van Buren	69	55	Pandora-Gilboa	33	51
Arcadia	38	46	Arlington*	42	54
McComb*	58	50	Mt. Blanchard*	65	37
Vaughnsville	68	56	Cory-Rawson*	60	88
Alumni	62	30	TOURNAMENT		
Glandorf	46	63	Vanlue	25	69
*denotes league game					



DEAN WILER, Sr.

Dean played his third and final year of Varsity for the Eagles. Dean was a great help to his teammates by being able to hit from far out. He ended the season by scoring 195 points and hitting on 69 per cent of his foul shots.



ROGER ZOLL, Sr.

Roger, a senior, playing one year of Varsity ball was a great help to team. Though he didn't score much, he had the desire and leadership to help keep the team together.



REX CRAMER, Jr.

Rex playing his 2nd year of Varsity ball and still one to go was a great inspirational help to the squad. He ended the season top scorer with 223 points and foul shooting trophy winner with a percentage of 73.

EAGLES

DEAN CRAMNER, Jr.

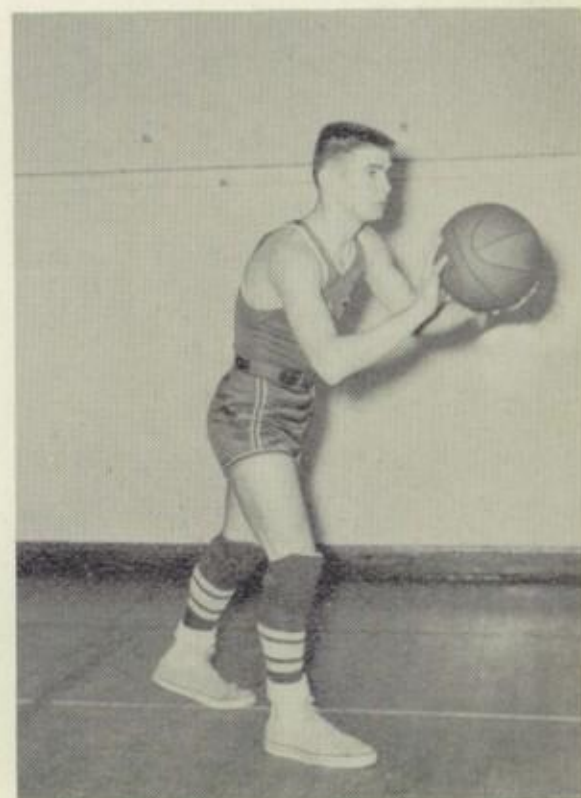
Dutch played his second year of Varsity ball and is returning next year. He was one of the top rebounders on the squad. He scored 163 points for the season.

GORDON FISHER, Jr.

Gordon, a junior, playing his first year of Varsity ball did a very commendable job in taking over a Varsity starting berth in the middle of the season.

TOM HEIDLEBAUGH, Fr.

Tom only a freshman was a great help to the Varsity squad through his teamwork and with his tantalizing defensive ability. Tom will be a great help to the squad next year.





FOOTBALL

Margaret Engard, Carol Rantz, Teresa Redall, Sue Conaway, Judy Grose.

BASKETBALL

Margaret Engard, Carol Rantz, Sue Conaway, Doris Conaway.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

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RESERVES



SEATED: Gary Heidlebaugh, Dan Vermillion, Bill Oldham, Herb Stump, Wayne Orwick.

STANDING: Managers: Arydn Motter, David Fisher; Jim Williams, David Oldham, Ronald Leatherman, Mr. Moore.

NOT IN PICTURE: Ronald Huysman.

The reserves, with 3 Juniors, 2 Sophomores, and 1 Freshman forming the nucleus of the team compiled a 9 win, 7 loss record. This was very good in that most of the teams they played were older, especially in the faculty game. Team status shows that the reserves had a 48 per game offensive average while holding the opponents to 38 per game. The reserves hit on 31% of its field shots and 53% of its foul attempts. Top scorer on the squad was big Bill Oldham with 189 points. He was followed by Wayne Orwick, 110; Gary Heidlebaugh, 108; Herb Stump, 104, and Ronald Huysman, 95. The reserves foul shooting trophy went to Gordon Fisher who, while playing reserves, compiled 11-17 for a 65% average.

Highlight of the season was the 76-38 win over the Van Buren spares. All reserves will be back next season hoping to improve on the reserve record and the varsity also.

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JUNIOR HIGH



SEATED: Barton Bunn, Ronald Leatherman, David Oldham, Bill Oldham, Jim Williams, Marvin Kennedy, Eddie Fisher.

STANDING: Larry Kisseberth, David Fisher, Steve Hart, Keith Van Meter, Jerry Cramer, David Stump, Wayne Benson, Gary Kisseberth, Mr. Moore.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

For the third straight year the Junior High team was the Hancock County Junior High Champions. The team's record was 10 wins and 1 loss. The squad's leading scorer was Bill Oldham, who was ably assisted by his brother David, Ronald Leatherman, Jim Williams, Eddie Fisher, Marvin Kennedy and Barton Bunn.

CHEERLEADERS

Mary Wiler, Judy Riggs, Debra Wiler, Tommy Lytle, Karen Dukes.



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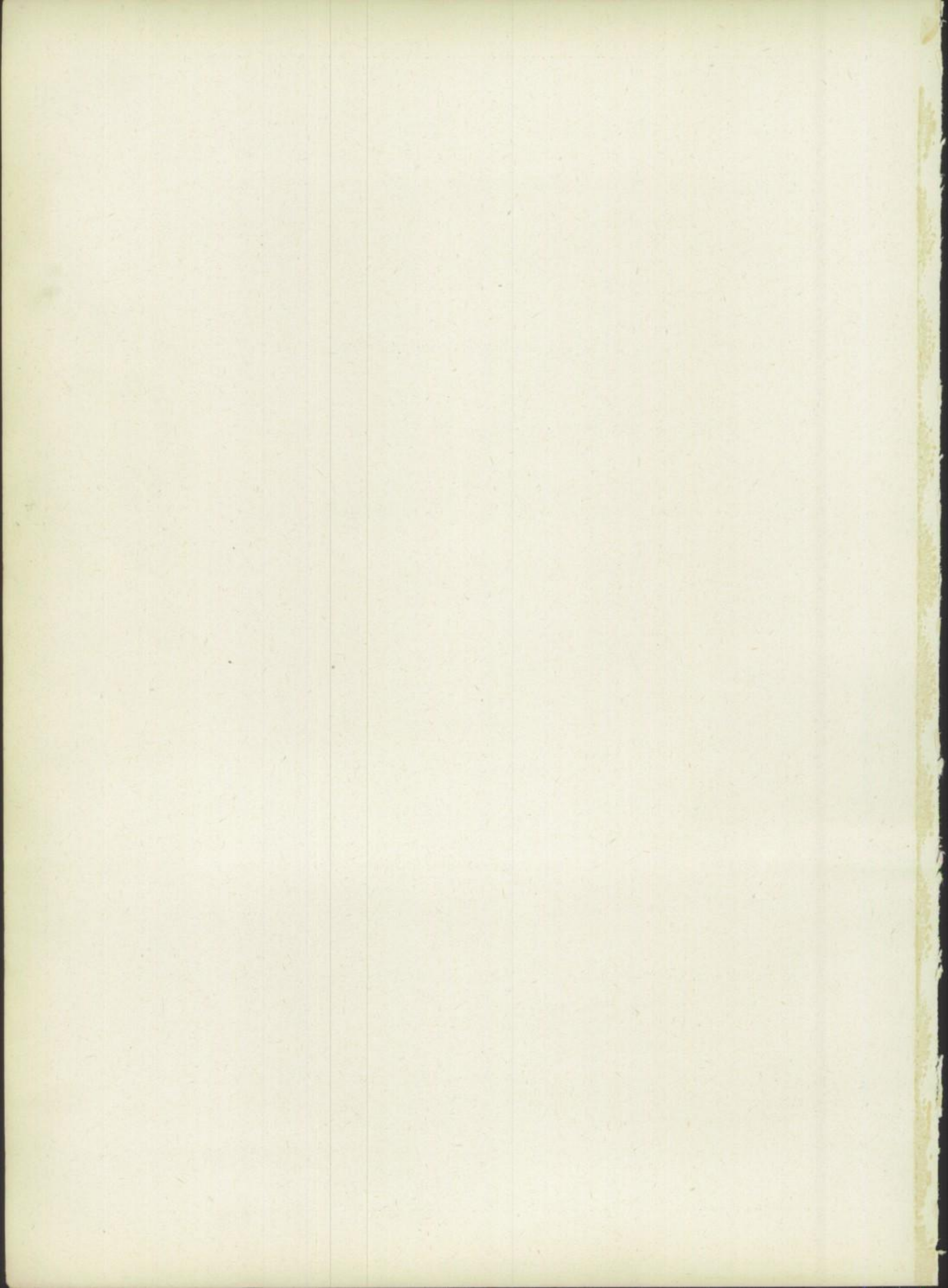
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